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Bailey Named 13th President, Given Honorary Degree, & 1st University Professorship

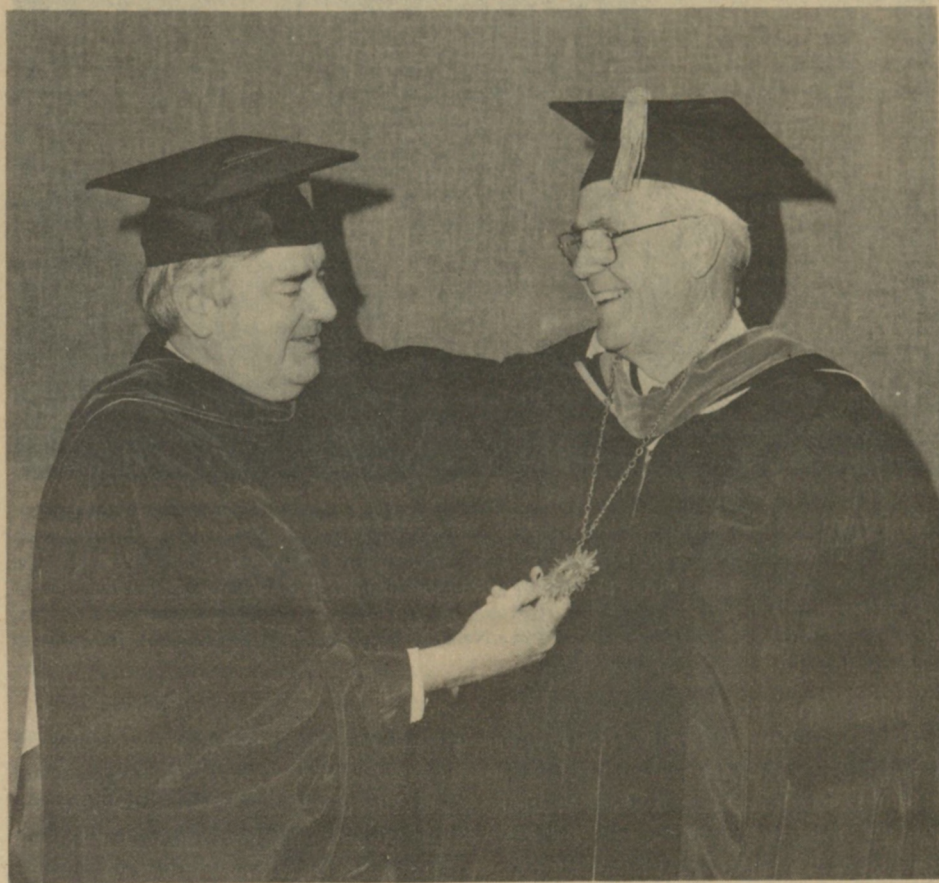
Auburn officially has said thanks to Dr. Wilford S. Bailey '42 for his service as interim president of the University. At its March meeting, the Auburn Board of Trustees named him the thirteenth president of the university and then designated him as the first of the newly-created University Professors. At an earlier meeting the Board had approved giving him an honorary doctorate.

The Board noted that the official designation as president was in response to his lifetime of service to the university and especially for his "unselfish contributions" during the recent past. The resolution recognizes both Dr. and Mrs. Bailey for "their collective service to the University [which] will stand forever in the history of this institution as a shining example of Auburn spirit."

After the Board established a new professorial rank of University Professor, it named Dr. Bailey as the first University Professor. The new rank will be used to attract and retain faculty of national and international stature. The Board authorized the president to establish a nomination procedure for other University Professorships, which are not to exceed one percent of the faculty.

During graduation ceremonies on March 16, Dr. Bailey received the Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*. "During his forty years of service to Auburn University, Wilford Bailey has performed with exceptional merit in a variety of positions both within the university's program of teaching and research and within the institution's administrative structure," said Dr. James E. Martin, who presented the award at graduation.

"Through his representation of Auburn in the national councils of academe and intercollegiate athletics, he has continually secured a high degree of respect and honor for his alma mater," added President Martin. Dr. Bailey was cited for setting a pattern of vigorous, reassuring and constructive leadership during a very difficult time in the university's history when he became interim president and for continually reflecting in his presidency the high ethical



PRESIDENT BAILEY—In recognition of his long service as teacher and administrator at Auburn University and his efforts as interim president during the past year, the Auburn Board of Trustees proclaimed Dr. Wilford S. Bailey (right) as the official 13th president of the institution. Board member James Tatum presented Dr. Bailey with the president's medallion during winter quarter exercises where Bailey also received the Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, from the 14th president, Dr. James E. Martin.

standards and personal discipline which marked his career as teacher, scholar, and administrator.

Dr. Bailey was ready to begin a part-time retirement when the university called on him to become interim president. Not only did he restore the morale of faculty and students, but he contributed notably to the unity of the Auburn family and to the current \$61.7 million Auburn Generations Fund. Dr. Bailey began much-neglected renovation of campus buildings and established the new department of computer science and engineering which will begin offering degrees this fall. In addition, he shepherded Auburn through fulfilling preliminary recommendations needed to retain accreditation.

Currently Dr. Bailey, his plans for retirement once again deferred, has returned to his professorship in the School of Veterinary Medicine and serves as a special assistant to Dr. Martin during the transition to his presidency. Dr. Bailey, who is chairman of the faculty athletic committee and recently completed a three-year term on the NCAA's research committee, is also

serving a four-year term on the NCAA council.

Trustees Honor Bailey, Establish University Professorships

At its March meeting on the AUM campus, the Auburn Board of Trustees officially named Dr. Wilford S. Bailey '42 the thirteenth president of Auburn for his service to the university, particularly the 50 weeks as interim president.

The Board also established a new professorial rank of University Professor and named Dr. Bailey to the first University Professorship. The new rank is the highest at Auburn and will be used to attract and retain faculty of national and international reputation. The salary level for the new professorship will be set by the budget committee of the Board. The Trustees authorized President Martin to make appropriate plans for nomination procedures for other professorships, the number

of which is never to exceed one percent of the faculty.

In other action, the Board established a \$1.25 million budget for overhauling the heating and air-conditioning system of Ralph Brown Draughton Library to avoid further damage to books and the building.

The Trustees also approved an increase in campus housing rates from seven to twelve percent beginning next fall. The difference in rates depends on the type of accommodations.

Before concluding with a report from Dr. James O. Williams, chancellor of the AUM campus, the Board expressed appreciation to Trudy Cargile '52 for her 22 years as editor of the AU News Bureau prior to her retirement on March 31.

Ramey To Head CE Department

G. E. (Ed) Ramey '61, Feagin Professor of Civil Engineering, became head of his department on April 1. Dr. Ramey had been interim head since last August.

"Because we are always seeking the best person available," said Engineering Dean Lynn Weaver in making the announcement, "it was gratifying to have the search committee, following a review of candidates nationwide, recommend Ed Ramey."

A native Alabamian, Dr. Ramey received his undergraduate and master's degrees
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Dr. Ed Ramey '61

Campus Roundup

Ramey Heads CE

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from Auburn. After working with a Mobile consulting firm and spending two years with the Corps of Engineers, he returned to Auburn as an instructor in 1965. He left in 1969 to earn a Ph.D. at the University of Colorado and rejoined the Auburn faculty in 1971.

Among Dr. Ramey's various research projects are several done for the Alabama Highway Department as well as earthquake engineering research for NASA. He has studied tornadoes and developed guidelines for school construction and mobile home anchoring in order to reduce wind damage. He has done extensive work with individual utility companies and is currently engaged in research for the Electric Power Research Institute on designs to reduce wind damage to transmission lines.

Dr. Ramey is a member of the Wind Engineering Research Council and at Auburn serves on the university Religious Affairs Committee and on a search committee for an executive vice president. He is also a member of the City of Auburn building code grievance committee.

Dr. Ramey is married to Sandy Seewer '66. They have five children: Kim, Tracy, Lisa, Doug, and John.



HONORS SCHOLARSHIP—Heather Jane Barton, center, has received Auburn's highest scholarship, the \$5,700 renewable Vulcan Materials Presidential Honors Scholarship. Pictured with Dean of Students Pat Barnes, left, and University Professor and former president Wilford Bailey, Heather was recently at Auburn to be honored. She is student body president and valedictorian of her class at Oakland High School in Murfreesboro, Tenn. She has received a number of honors, including being named a Furman Scholar and a National Merit Commended Student. She plans to be a veterinarian.

Vick Heads Computer Engineering Dept.

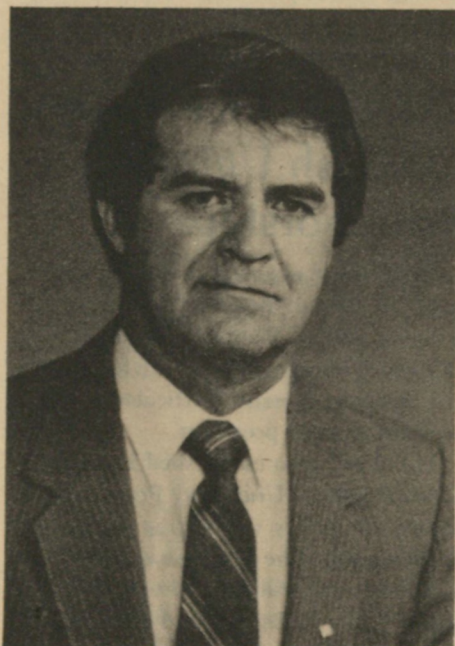
On February 1, Dr. Charles Vick became head of Auburn's new Department of Computer Science and Engineering, which will be officially established next fall with the beginning of the 1984-85 academic year. Dr. Vick, the unanimous choice of the committee after a nationwide search, has been on the Auburn faculty since 1981. He is now recruiting faculty and working with Drs. David Irwin and Ed Unger in Electrical Engineering and Industrial Engineering—where computer courses were already in operation—to make transition to the new department.

Interim President Wilford Bailey established the new department, noting that Auburn already had more than 300 students enrolled in computer related majors and another 300 wanting to enroll in those fields.

In announcing Dr. Vick's appointment, Dr. Bailey said, "We are indeed fortunate to have on our faculty a person so eminently qualified and willing to assume the leadership of this important department. We are excited about moving forward in the computer-related programs of study which are so vital to this state's future development. With 366 students already majoring in these areas and a similar number who have declared their intent to major in computer science or engineering, I think we can expect a vigorous program from the very beginning."

Dr. Vick is an Auburn graduate, having received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering

with the computer option in 1979. He has the bachelor's degree from Oklahoma City University and has done graduate work at the University of Alabama. His professional background is extensive. Dr. Vick joined the Auburn faculty in 1981 after a career in engineering research and management in Huntsville where his experience included positions as senior research engineer, director of research for Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency, and vice president of Systems Control, Inc., a large research and development firm in compu-



Dr. Charles Vick

ter science. He published two books in 1982: *Advances in Software Engineering for Real Time Systems* (Prentice Hall) and *Encyclopedia of Software Engineering* (Van Nostrand). A Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Dr. Vick is serving his final year of a four-year term on the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

He and his wife, Jo Ann, have three children: Kevin, who lives in Huntsville; Michael, of Auburn; and Kim, a student at Auburn University.

Singers To Go To Europe

The Auburn University Singers will make a European Concert Tour this summer, visiting Rotterdam, the Paris area, Lucerne, Salzburg, and Wurzburg. The lively AU Singers are a show choir of 32 singers and 12 instrumentalists directed by Dr. Thomas R. Smith. The group is in constant demand for community concerts, conventions, benefits, and alumni functions.

The singers perform a variety of music including songs from Broadway, spirituals, country and western, current hits, and old favorites.

For the past three summers, the Singers have toured the Eastern U.S. with special performances at Opryland, Rockefeller

Center, and Lincoln Center. The fall and spring concerts on the Auburn campus are the only two performances for which the Singers charge. This year they'll be applying their earnings to the European tour. The spring shows will be May 29, 30, 31.

Records and cassette tapes of the Singers in concert are available. "On Stage with the Auburn Singers" can be purchased at the university bookstore, from individual members of the Singers, and at their concerts.

Inauguration & Student Center Dedication

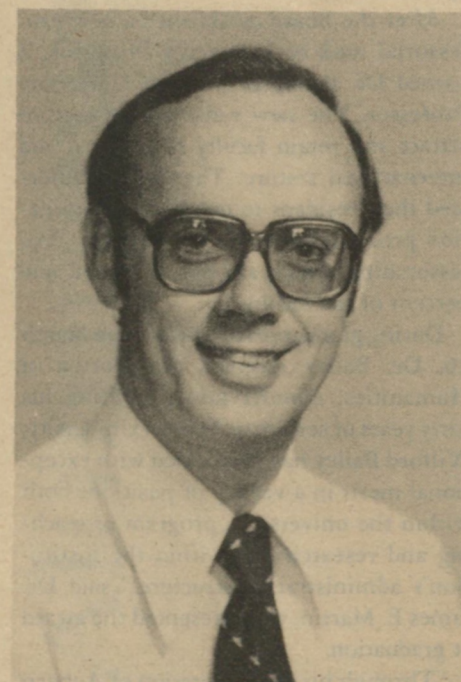
April 27 & 28

Dr. James E. Martin will officially be installed as Auburn's fourteenth president during ceremonies on April 27, the Friday before A-Day.

The inauguration activities will begin with a lecture at 10:30 a.m. in the new Student Activities Center. Dr. Edward J. Bloustein, president of Rutgers University and chairman of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, will make the inauguration address.

The inauguration ceremony itself will be held in Memorial Coliseum at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the new Student Activities Center, which will be dedicated the next day.

Dedication ceremonies for the Student Activities Center will be at 2:00 on April 28 and all alumni are invited. A reception will follow the ceremony and entertainment will be provided by the Auburn Knights.



SOCIETY PRESIDENT—Dr. Gary Mullen, professor of zoology-entomology, is the new president of the Acarological Society of America, the national society of mite specialists. Dr. Mullen's special interest is research on mites affecting public health and those associated with insects of medical-veterinary importance.

Engineering, ASPE Present Awards to Faculty, Students

By Fowler Dugger

Three members of the electrical engineering faculty took top faculty honors when the School of Engineering and local chapter of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers held their annual banquet to mark National Engineers Week. Dr. Thomas H. Shumpert won the Pumphrey Teaching Award while Drs. Victor P. Nelson and Charles R. Gross were named, respectively, Outstanding Young Engineer and Outstanding Engineer.

Student award winners included Melanie Herring of Auburn and Bruce Harvey of Bradenton, Fla. Miss Herring was named Outstanding Student Engineer by the ASPE chapter; and Harvey, the Outstanding Graduating Engineer by the Engineering Student Council. Four students shared the Pumphrey Pre-Engineering Award, each posting a perfect 4.0 grade point average in pre-engineering studies: Alice Johnson of Birmingham, John B. Justice of Decatur, Judith L. McCutchin of Montgomery, and Mark T. Miller of Deland, Fla.

Selected as Outstanding Teacher by students in their respective engineering departments were C.B. Merritt, aerospace; John Turner, agricultural; Donald Vives, chemical; S.R. Jenkins, civil; Thomas H. Shumpert, electrical; Edward F. Mykytka, industrial; J. Douglas Sterrett, mechanical; and David M. Hall, textile.

Named as Outstanding Students were Christopher D. Hall of Rockingham, N.C., aerospace; Judy Hamman of Boaz, agricultural; Roger W. Johnson of Auburn, chemical; Roger A. Blaylock of Auburn, civil; Scott R. Vechinski of Hixson, Tenn., electrical; Melanie J. Herring of Auburn, industrial; Larry J. Pearce of Hamilton, mechanical; and Karen C. Tapley of Auburn, textile.

Dr. Shumpert is the fourth recipient of the Pumphrey Teaching Award, a certifi-



OUTSTANDING TEACHERS—Students in each of the departments in the Auburn School of Engineering recently selected an Outstanding Teacher who was recognized at the Engineering Honors Banquet marking National Engineers Week. From left to right are Donald Vives, chemical engineering; David M. Hall '58, textile engineering; C.B. Merritt, aerospace engineering; John Turner, agricultural engineering; Thomas H. Shumpert, electrical engineering; Edward F. Mykytka, industrial engineering; and J. Douglas Sterrett '80, mechanical engineering.

cate and cash award, established in 1981 by Dean Emeritus Fred Pumphrey who headed the School of Engineering from 1958 until retiring in 1969. Typical comments about Prof. Shumpert's teaching: "gives thought-provoking lectures that extend beyond theory into practical applications," "promotes open-door policy," and "gets to know students personally."

A member of the electrical engineering faculty since 1974, Dr. Shumpert was named "Outstanding Teacher" in 1978 and 1981. He also teaches summers in the Minority Introduction to Engineering program and serves on the academic honesty and doctoral policy committees. An officer in the Lakeview Baptist Church, he teaches a noontime Bible study and has been adviser to the student chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Dr. Gross, Engineer of the Year, is Square D Power Professor and last year



PRE-ENGINEERING—Four students were recently honored at the Engineers' Honors Banquet for posting perfect 4.0 averages in their pre-engineering studies. Two of the four students sharing the Pumphrey Pre-Engineering Award were present: Alice Johnson, left, of Birmingham and John Justice, right, of Decatur. Center is Lee Wallace of Dunwoody, Ga., president of the Student Engineers Council.

shared with a former graduate student, Lovell Thompson, the Outstanding Transactions Paper Award of the Education Society of the IEEE. He also was nominated last year by Alabama Power President Joseph Farley for the National Electric Power Engineering Educator Award of the Edison Electric Institute. He is preparing the second edition of a text, *Power System Analysis*, and chairs the editorial board which is creating a series of monographs to be published through the Electric Power Research Institute. A member of the faculty since 1972, he has taught a number of short courses and is active in power system research and in promotion of professional ethics.

Dr. Nelson, Young Engineer of the Year, joined the faculty in 1979 and quickly established a reputation in the classroom and laboratory. Runner-up last year for a national teaching award, his work has attracted numerous grants and equipment for computer labs. Highly praised for his short courses, Dr. Nelson also is active in computer and industrial electronic groups within the IEEE. Coordinator of the department's computing labs, he chairs the dig-

ital stem of the department and chaired its computer science and engineering curriculum committee. In community activities, Dr. Nelson is organist at St. Michael's Church and a youth soccer coach.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Herring, Melanie, a graduating senior in industrial engineering, was selected as Student Engineer of the Year by the ASPE chapter. Outstanding Pre-engineering Student in 1979, she was last year the Student Government Association's selection as Outstanding Engineering Student. She has been a co-op student with South Central Bell, working as an applications programmer. In alternating quarters since 1982 she worked as a consultant with the AU Academic Computing Department. In campus activities Melanie has been a marching band member, an officer in Tau Beta Pi engineering and Alpha Pi Mu industrial engineering honoraries, and volunteer Girl Scout worker.

Bruce Harvey of Bradenton, Fla., the outstanding senior, has been a co-op with the astroelectronics and advanced technology labs of RCA.



TEACHING AWARD—Dr. Thomas E. Shumpert, left, receives the Pumphrey Teaching Award from Dean Emeritus Fred Pumphrey who headed the school from 1958 until retiring in 1969. Dr. Shumpert also received the Outstanding Teacher Award for the Department of Electrical Engineering. (See other engineering honors pictures on page 8.)

Points & Views

Here and There—

Thoughts on Sarajevo

By Jerry Roden, Jr. '46

Apparently, the Winter Olympics at Sarajevo and ABC's extensive coverage of them proved something less than enchanting to a good many Americans, including two of my favorite columnists: Art Buchwald and Lewis Grizzard. In contrast, I found the events thrilling and the extensive coverage a boon which provided me a comprehensive picture despite my limited viewing time. As a result, I have realized clearly for the first time the value of the Olympics as they now stand and have developed an even deeper appreciation of their potential.



Some readers of the *Alumnews* may remember that in 1980 I published herein an essay which revealed all too clearly my lack of distress at President Jimmy Carter's proposed boycott of the Moscow Olympics. I stopped short of endorsing the boycott, but only for two reasons: first, to avoid involving the *Alumnews* in what some might have considered partisan politics, and second, to spare myself the embarrassment of supporting a policy which I suspected might fail its goal of chastising the Soviet Union soundly for its rape of Afghanistan.

Frankly, if I had been assured of the policy's success, I would have endorsed it openly here and elsewhere—without ever recognizing my action as a violation of the principle that *the end does not justify the means*. But, since I was unsure of the desired outcome, I chose the high ground of lecturing those who asserted that the Olympics should transcend politics, attempting—without direct reference—to elaborate Aristotle's dictum that *man is by nature a political animal*.

My purpose was to affirm that *politics*, in the best and most proper sense of the term, represents the noblest of human endeavors—that without strong political principles and dedicated politicians the lovely veneer of civilization would melt, evaporate, and vanish from the face of the earth. I believed that firmly then and hold to it just as tenaciously today. But, despite my laborious efforts, I failed to drive the point home in that 1980 column.

Several of my young friends took open exception to the essay. Among the most notable of these was David Bradford, who took me to task in a rather diplomatic letter to the editor. I returned fire in a postscript to a subsequent column. Then David and I debated the issue privately to no satisfactory conclusion. For I stubbornly stood pat, and he maintained that I had failed my stated intention, had not thought out my subject clearly, and had come down hard by inescapable implication in favor of the boycott.

Finally, we tacitly agreed to disagree and remain friends. Now, after some exposure to ABC's extensive coverage of the Winter Olympics at Sarajevo, a bit of reviewing history, and considerable reflection, I yield the field on this subject to David and those who agreed with him: (1) The boycott of the 1980 Olympics initiated by President Carter represented an inappropriate means to the desired end and would have done so even if the boycott had proved a spectacular success. (2) My 1980 column failed pre-



BROUN CORNERSTONE—Archivist Allen Jones '52 and interested onlookers open a time capsule in the cornerstone of Broun Hall as demolition continues. The cornerstone was laid in 1910 and included a Bible, a 1910 Glomerata, three newspapers, a college catalog, some brochures about the college, and a book about the Masons. Unfortunately the contents had been damaged as the result of a leak in the seal. In the meantime, anyone wanting a permanent souvenir of Broun Hall can both secure a brick from the building and help the Auburn Library (and the LaCrosse Team which is cleaning the bricks and sending them to alumni in return for a \$25 donation, the majority of which goes to aid the Ralph Brown Draughon Library). Contributions can be sent to Broun Brick, Auburn University Foundation, Auburn University, Al. 36849. Checks should be made payable to the Auburn University Foundation.

cisely because I had not thought through the significance of the Olympics clearly enough to recognize them as something more than just another athletic competition—a very grand contest, of course, but nonetheless a purely competitive athletic event.

When I first began watching the broadcast of the Sarajevo games, I did so in exactly the same spirit that I watch basketball, football, and baseball at home. I rooted for the Americans above all, for representatives of other free world countries when American triumph was impossible, and against athletes from all communist countries. The scores and medals for the United States and the free world were the only important considerations.

But, as time passed, the artistry, courage, and dedication to excellence of all the athletes became more and more obvious. Performance by and comment from one competitor after another revealed that for them this stood as something more elemental and noble than a mere jousting among nations: It represented a determined drive to transcend diffidence, pain, and fear; a striving against the elements; an endeavor to exceed physical and psychological limitations; a challenge for perfection in form and execution.

These were not merely competitive athletes but skilled, highly-trained, and courageous artists intent upon demonstrating the highest possible level of human attainment in their chosen events. Collectively, they performed as the elite of one human generation in winter sports. As one American medal winner noted, it was an honor simply to participate,

regardless of the rating attained.

The closing ceremony cemented a conviction that had been forming in my heart and mind from the time I began to abandon my purely partisan spirit of competition: The Olympics, like other displays of pure artistry, possess the power to enhance universal human understanding, to develop international friendships that in some measure may promote harmony among nations, and to stimulate talented individuals—for the edification of all mankind—to the highest levels of artistry possible.

Any series of events with that potential deserves our consistent support and a constant vigilance not merely to maintain it but to purify it further as an instrument for promoting steps toward attainment of the noblest political ideal possible: *Peace on earth and goodwill among men*.

Of course, the Olympics alone cannot carry us to that lofty peak, and perhaps all forms of human artistry combined may never take us there permanently. But we might get there temporarily every four years by merely adding to the present Olympic code a practice of the ancient Greeks who originated the games: Any Greek city-states at war during the time for the Olympics declared a truce for one month to permit unfettered participation in and unhampered enjoyment of the games. If the nations of the modern world had observed that practice for the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, some forty-one wars around the globe would have ceased for one month, and it's just possible that a few of them might not have resumed on schedule, or perhaps ever.

Nothing Bigger Than Winning Bird Dog Trials

By Bob Sanders '52

A friend of mine, Jack Allen (of the Lamar County Allens—Henry's boy, Luxapalila Rose's husband, you know), owns a pointer bitch that just won the Grand Prix, the Super Bowl, the Masters, the World Series of bird dogging, up at Grand Junction, Tenn.

It would be more accurate to say he owns part of Native Tango. He has a partner. He also has a handler/trainer. He may have an agent, for all I know. We're talking big time here.

This is not your little afternoon stroll around the edges of a few fields to see if a covey or two can be kicked up. Nossir. This field trial business compares to what we used to do the way the Daytona 500 compares to a drive around the Azalea Trail.

I still haven't worked out the details of how Jack progressed from a simple hunter of quail (He did fairly well at it, although if I could have worked with him a little more I think we could have straightened out some of his shortcomings) to a participant—judge, even, sometimes—in the major field trials of the country.

He learned to ride a horse, Jack Allen, who had never been on a riding-type horse in his life. His total knowledge of hoss riding consisted of what he had learned from watching Buck Jones and Gene Autry picture shows at the Lamar Theatre. He also got a trailer to haul his steeds around in. Field trialing requires a heap of traveling and hauling...and a patient wife, one who is willing to feed dogs and horses when the master is away.

We talk in different terminology now. For instance, Jack said that before the big Grand Junction blow-out, his trainer took Tango out for just a little practice run and got up several coveys and, what the heck, just to keep her interested, killed a bird from each covey. Just like that. My stars and body! I've hunted days at a time trying my best to kill a bird from each covey or from any covey, without ruffling a feather.

Looking back on it, I see now that I was really training for bigger things, field trial things: I understand they shoot blanks at these affairs when a covey is flushed, to add a touch of realism. Since I didn't have any blanks, I just played-like and missed the birds.

I recollect one time in the little hayfield just past the orchard, out toward the Ridge Field. Old June, Uncle Jeff's dainty English setter (I think about her every time I read *The Road to Tinkhamtown* by Corey Ford), pointed as pretty as you please. There was not a tree or bush for 50 yards in any direction. The rise was like the kind you see in *Outdoor Life* pictures. Perfect. Practicing for field trials as I was, I didn't touch a bird. And later, down in the woods, looking for singles, I pruned several of Daddy's pine saplings to keep from doing injury to a quail.

And then sometimes I'd go with cousin Hot and his dog Jill. Hot was—How shall we say?—of a nervous disposition, what with the war and all, and whenever a bird would be so audacious as to poke its head out of the grass, Hot would done be emptied his automatic—a BAR could not fire as fast—while I was wondering whether I might ought to get my Ithaca 16 off my shoulder. I'd fire kind of a salutary shot after the birds Hot didn't get were over the next hill. Some more field trial practicing, even though I didn't realize it at the time.

I was talking to Cecil B. deBrown about the situation, and we were speculating about the value of pups from such an animal as Native Tango, who is undisputed best at what she does (the three judges



A DOG'S LIFE—Jack Allen '52 and Native Tango

were unanimous), which must make for a nice feeling—to be the best of anything, the top dog, as it were—and he said that things would be even better if Tango had been a male; an owner could retire for life just on the stud fees. And we discussed for a while what a great life such a dog would have, and whether or not we believed in reincarnation, etc.

The way it is, it's sort of like being the father of a super-desirable daughter: what mate could possibly be good enough for her?

But I joke. I'm glad to even know somebody who owns an animal like that. If Lamar County doesn't have a special "Day" for such an accomplishment, I'll suggest it. I may not know much about field trialing, but I can appreciate excellence. I could almost get interested in that sort of thing myself, but I'd have to learn to ride a horse....

In lieu of that, I guess I'll keep trying to get sportsman Allen's bridge game up to his bird-dogging skills.

But it's a struggle—law me!—it's a struggle.

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A Registrar's Check For Mrs. Posey

To thousands of Auburn students, Betty Posey in the Registrar's Office was the final hurdle to graduation. The no-nonsense lady with her hair pulled back in a bun represented two common student nightmares: First, that you would have already mailed the relatives' graduation invitations only to be told by Mrs. Posey in the final "Registrar's check" that an

hour of physical education remained or that the course you transferred from junior college that summer was not acceptable.

Once you survived the Registrar's check, only passing your finals remained. Then came Nightmare Two: You'd be dressed in your cap and gown standing ready to march into the coliseum or stadium, Dr. Moore's organ music would begin, the line would start to move. Suddenly, Mrs. Posey would tap you on the shoulder and lead you away, drawing a line through your name in the graduation program as you went, and you—head turned—would look longingly after your friends moving in to receive their diplomas.

Well, these days Betty Posey isn't giving either nightmares or registrar's checks—she's taking them. Now retired from the Registrar's Office, Mrs. Posey has cut her hair, donned colorful sunhats, gone back to school, and made friends with dozens of students who can't imagine her in anybody's nightmares. For journalism student Emily Bentley's story on the current Betty Posey, see page 11.

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Features

Dr. & Mrs. Martin Auburn's First Couple: A Team

By Dru McGowen AU News Bureau

You get the feeling there's a lot of winning teamwork involved in the new presidency at Auburn University, but that Ann and Jim Martin are distinctly individual, even though each exhibits the same spontaneity and affability to inquisitive reporters and new acquaintances.

You feel their warm affection for each other as you watch them settle into their new home—the "mansion" that has housed AU's presidents since 1938. ("Just a few small changes. Ones that won't upset the next tenants.") He has a coffee mug collection. She has a quilted wall hanging to place over the mantel. He plays the piano. She gardens—"in a flower box." Their mutual interests are production theater and symphony orchestras.

And you can feel their camaraderie in the way she tries to match her five-foot three-and-a-half inch walk to his six-foot six-inch stride. The new president knows the value of continued exercise to control stress—and to keep the pilot's license he was working on when he was an undergraduate at Auburn. They walk four nights a week, exploring the campus that has grown beyond their wildest imaginations since they were students here. And the town ("How can there be so much traffic in a small town?")

"There are enough old buildings left to make it familiar," he says. And she adds, "People still say hello—even in the dark."

The new buildings, high ACT scores, and quality of AU programs are all impressive, President Martin smiles. "It's even better than I thought it would be from its reputation, and probably better than most of the people in Alabama perceive it to be."

They're still catching up on their own memories. Ann Freeman of Birmingham was a freshman when "Jumpin' Jim" was a senior. (The only time he was ever called "Big Jim" was at another school where there was a "Little Jim" and a "Middle Jim.") She doesn't remember how they met, hadn't seen a basketball game, although she did know he was a varsity player. The Phi Mu pledge didn't go out for cheerleading until she was a sophomore.

Ann was enrolled in the clothing and textiles curriculum of the School of Home Economics, but had no profession in mind. Later she worked as a home economist for the Alabama Gas Co. in Birmingham, always cherishing her AU education for its lasting contribution to her personal understanding of clothing, design, durability, and care.

She was nearly ready to graduate when she realized she wasn't married.

"It wasn't because of a career," she says. "I really didn't know what I wanted to do. I dated several fine young men seriously, but



MEET THE MARTINS—With encouragement from his wife, President James E. Martin shows off his skills at the piano for a group of reporters during an informal session at the president's home. President Martin bought the piano for his wife and then taught himself to play it.
—Photo by Jim Killian

for different reasons broke up before there was an engagement."

She did have occasional dates with Jim Martin when he passed through Auburn, and in Birmingham after her own graduation. Then, with his parents, Ann visited him in Colorado Springs where the now second lieutenant was serving in the military. (He was under a delay in call to active duty to get his master's degree at North Carolina State.) They became engaged in the summer of 1958 and were married that November.

"It all had to be arranged around his getting out of the Army and getting to Ames, Iowa, where he was going to work on his Ph.D.," she remembers. She spent Christmas holidays watching him with his head buried in a calculus book and lamenting how little he knew about math. "There was a 12-inch snow that December and I was ready to come back home."

Like other young wives of graduate students, Ann worked—as the secretary to the head of the mechanical engineering department to help pay for the groceries Jim's assistantship didn't quite take care of. When Mike, now 24, was born, Ann stopped working away from home.

"I enjoyed being at home and, during many of these years, Jim was traveling much of the time. It was really better for me to be at home."

There are two other children, Bill, 22, and Jill, 20. All three are students at the University of Arkansas' Fayetteville campus, and all work to help defray their expenses.

Mike, who works for a health spa, is a senior. He lived at home longest. "So I

could be grandmother to his three squirrel monkeys," Ann laughs. "One of them is expecting again and I may have to go up and midwife."

Bill, who dropped out of school and worked in a bank for a year, is, with sister Jill, a junior. An agribusiness major like Mike, he works in a grocery store.

Jill clerks in a jeans store and is majoring in animal science although her present ambition, according to her mother, is to "marry a wealthy rancher."

All three will be in Auburn for their father's inauguration April 27.

Even though the children are on their own, Ann doesn't consider going back to work. "My skills are out of date. Anyway, I'm content. I can go almost any time with Jim and it would be difficult if I worked."

After earning the Ph.D. at Iowa State University, Dr. Martin began to "pay the dues" that would eventually bring him home to Auburn's top administrative position. His first teaching job was at Maryland University, where he had the reputation for being "a good teacher, conscientious and bright."

He continued his teaching and research at Oklahoma State.

"He loved teaching," Ann says. "He did a super job. It was almost a shame to take him away from it."

But the man who says his eyes were opened at Auburn to the fact that he didn't have to be a car salesman in Greensboro, went on to become a department head at VPI in Blacksburg, Va. He was promoted to dean of the School of Agriculture and life Sciences, leaving that to become vice president for Agriculture at the University of

Arkansas, and in 1980, president of the five-college system.

Each job had its differences and its challenges, according to Ann. "But he doesn't bring home any problems and I don't depend on him when I get a flat tire."

"Jim isn't a putterer," Ann says. "He really doesn't enjoy doing things around the house. He once built remote controlled airplanes, and he was a good golfer, but gave it up because it took up too much time."

Some years ago, Dr. Martin bought a piano for his wife, but became intrigued with it and taught himself to play. Modestly, he explains, "It's all mathematical. You pick out a note and maintain three keys, two black and one white. You change keys by shifting everything up or down."

Mrs. Martin's garden isn't your ordinary variety. As she doesn't grow to can or freeze, she only needs one or two of a small variety of vegetables. "And some tall ones to outgrow the weeds."

She keeps small handiwork around and takes it with her when she travels with her husband. She is doing a needlepoint collection of mascots from the universities with which they have been associated and wants to learn to crochet better in order to make accent pieces for some of her clothing.

"The first time I tried knitting," she says, I quit because Jim could do it better. He claimed they were knitting squares in his fourth grade class to make afghans for people during the Second World War."

She also does painting, cross-stitching and candlewicking. "But not seriously enough to make it a business."

While Dr. Martin gets acquainted with Auburn University and the state and "doing what is best professionally," Ann is looking for a group that involves the community. Blood drives, for one thing.

About coming back to Auburn, the petite brownhaired first lady says, "It's always difficult to go back. You have more to prove to people who know you. You just hope you can live up to their expectations."

It's a two-person job they've never found boring.

College Bowl: The Sport of The Mind

By Glenn T. Eskew '84

Mention bowls at Auburn and one thinks of football; however, another bowl on campus is currently gaining recognition. That bowl is college bowl—the sport of the mind.

In college bowl, two teams compete to see which can answer the most questions within a set time. The questions cover languages, sciences, history, literature, and assorted trivia.

At Auburn, college bowl, considered an intramural sport, falls under the Univer-

sity Program Council's Indoor Recreation Committee. Pat McLoughlin, a graduate student in mathematics, serves as the UPC coordinator for college bowl. He said college bowl "provides an opportunity to use all the trivial information learned over the years." Tommy Wofford, a junior in hospital administration and a member of Auburn's varsity college bowl team, adds that "college bowl is fast, competitive, challenging and generally, a lot of fun."

Sixty-four students played college bowl this year, and after the round robin tournament, Pat, the varsity team's coach, chose Auburn's intercollegiate team from the best players. This team represented Auburn in the regional competition held at Dalton Junior College in Georgia. The team played well, placing second after Emory University, but more importantly for the prestige of the university, Auburn received the opportunity to host next year's regional competition. Emory bid for the hosting of the regionals, but when Auburn offered, Emory pulled out in support for Auburn. The university will get to host the 1985 competition for region six which includes Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. According to Pat, negotiations between Lorimar Productions (*Dallas, Falcon Crest*) and NBC could bring college bowl back to national network television next year, "like in the 1960s."

Emory's support for Auburn's college bowl team is an honor to the team and the university because Emory has the premier college bowl program in the Southeast. Emory hosted the regionals four years ago and currently hosts the National International Tournament, which is the second behind the National Tournament (which will be held at Marshall University in West Virginia later this year) as the most prestigious tournament in the country.

The members of Auburn's intercollegiate team which competed in Dalton were Pat; Tommy; Peter Button, a sophomore in comparative literature; Gary Genge, a junior in mechanical engineering; Blake Leeth, a junior in secondary mathematics; and Terry Henderson, a graduate student in mathematics. The members of the team who missed regionals are Keith Waites, a freshman in pre-engineering; Tom Hilliard, a freshman in pre-law; and Billy Chitwood, a senior in botany.

All members practice throughout the year on Monday nights and they have prepared two exhibition matches to further college bowl on campus. The team practices by dividing in half with four members on each side and by using old questions furnished by College Bowl, Inc., a national company which distributes the official questions to all colleges and universities with such programs. The varsity team has challenged in exhibition matches the Student Government Association's executive officers made up of four elected students and also the University Senate's Rules Committee comprised of four faculty members.

Pat, captain of his high school team in Clermont, Fla., which in 1977 placed second in Florida's state competition, went to Emory initially, and while there played for the Emory college bowl varsity team. His team went to the national competition held in Miami in 1979. Later Pat transferred to Auburn, where by 1981 he had become UPC coordinator for college bowl. He has since graduated and currently is working on a master's degree in mathematics. He enjoys college bowl because it



COLLEGE BOWL PRACTICE—A group of Auburn students spend much of their spare time seeking to prove that Auburn doesn't just have good sports teams, but students who are interested in sports of the mind. The College Bowl Team, directed by Pat McLoughlin, left, meets each Monday night for a practice session before taking on other campus groups or other school teams in tournaments. Team members pictured, in addition to Pat, are Blake Leeth, Tommy Wofford, Gary Genge, Terry Henderson, and Keith Waites.

—Photo by Jay Sailors

"stimulates your brain and challenges you to recall that information learned." And, he says, it is "a great opportunity to have some fun."

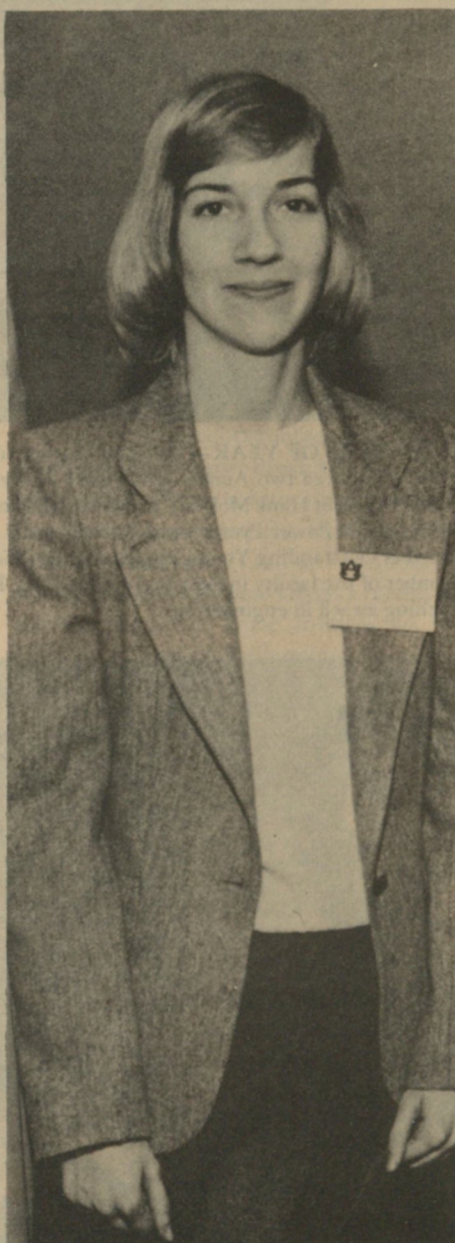
Tommy played college bowl for Sardis High School in Etowah County's School System. His team won the 2A State College Bowl Championships held at UAB in 1981. During the recent competition in Dalton, Ga., Tommy said the "match with Florida was the most exciting game played because it was tight with the lead changing back and forth. With time running out, we got the last question to clinch the game." That last question, "What kind of tree did Zachaeus climb to see Jesus?" might at first appear easy; however, typical for college bowl, clues lead into the question thus leaving the strategy of the game to find the answer before the final give-away clue. As in this case, the first clue was "It is a member of the *Platanus occidentalis* family." Tommy said the question caused a mental block in each team as the respective members thought back to sixth grade Bible school. There was a sign of relief on Auburn's side when Peter came up with the answer, "sycamore."

Although college bowl is just another one of Auburn's many activities, Tommy believes the university "should strive to be as good in it as in other activities. Being successful is part of Auburn's tradition, and besides, college bowl is related to academics."

The third team member questioned out of the eight, Peter, played college bowl for a high school in upstate New York for three years. Peter said he had a "great deal of fun at Dalton but that college bowl is of no more value than basketball. You play for fun and to meet other people with common interests." He sees college bowl as a type of "mental basketball." Peter, who missed winning most valuable player at the regionals by five questions, said that it also takes quick reflexes to play the game.

Pat concluded, saying that, "On the collegiate level, college bowl provides the student with an opportunity to represent Auburn University and to demonstrate that Auburn is not just a school of great

sports teams, but also that it is a diverse institution with students who are interested in sports of the mind."



BLOUNT SCHOLARSHIP—Carol Kimberly Nelson of Huntsville has received Auburn's second highest scholarship for the 1984-1985 school year, the renewable \$5,000 Blount Presidential Scholarship. Recently on campus to be honored, Carol is a senior at Grissom High where she is active in several musical organizations and on the math team. A national merit semi-finalist, she is interested in mechanical engineering but has yet to decide on her career.

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ENGINEERS OF YEAR—The local chapter of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers recently honored two Auburn professors as the Outstanding Engineers of the Year. In the top photo President Hank Mol, left, presents the Outstanding Engineer Award to Dr. Charles R. Gross, the Square D Power Professor at Auburn and a member of the faculty since 1972. Accepting his award as Outstanding Young Engineer is Dr. Victor B. Nelson (left, in the bottom photo). Also a member of the faculty in electrical engineering, Dr. Nelson was runner-up last year for a national teaching award in engineering.



STUDENT ENGINEER—Melanie Herring of Auburn recently was recognized by the local chapter of Alabama Society of Professional Engineers as the Outstanding Student Engineer. A graduating senior in industrial engineering, Melanie has worked alternating quarters as a consultant with the AU Academic Computing Department. She was last year's SGA selection as the Outstanding Student Engineer and has won a number of other awards.

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Hembree Retires From Engineering Extension Service

By Fowler Dugger, Jr.
AU News Bureau

Every efficient, smooth-running organization has one—the dedicated member, patient, imperturbable under pressure, whose timely attention to detail nips problems in the bud. For the past 14 years that person in the Engineering Extension Service at Auburn University has been Olan Hembree, assistant to the director.

Mr. Hembree officially retired at the end of January—for the second time. Before coming here he had 26 years in the Air Force from enlistment as a private to retirement as a colonel. Now he's already begun a "third career."

"Olan is our 'administrative consultant'," explains Fred O'Brien, director of Engineering Extension. Mr. Hembree, who moved to Montgomery a few months ago in anticipation of retirement, commutes to Auburn two days a week while his replacement is being sought.

Typical of the comments heard at a retirement reception by his Extension associates was that of Dr. Fred Robertson, Vice President Emeritus of Extension: "I don't think I've ever known a more polite man, a real gentleman, who more times than not was absolutely correct, yet never became impatient while outlining his position."

"One of my best decisions at Auburn" is the way John Cain, long-time AU administrator and then director of engineering Extension, describes his selection of Mr. Hembree.

To those attending Mr. Hembree's reception, Mr. O'Brien described him as "one of Auburn's top public relations people." As evidence he showed Mr. Hembree's inch-thick personnel file. "Most of these papers," he said, "are letters of appreciation of Olan's work from participants or groups for whom we arranged seminars, short courses, or conferences."

When he joined the Engineering Extension Service, Mr. Hembree recalls, it was responsible for a handful of contract programs and some 20 short courses. He has been the man-behind-the-scenes handling the paperwork and overseeing the many details involved as Mr. Cain, Mr. O'Brien and assistants Jim Wilbanks in Auburn and Henry Avery in Birmingham have secured additional contracts and directed growth to some 65 to 70 short courses, conferences, and other events for engineers and technicians.

Mr. Hembree came to Auburn from Jackson, Miss., where he had been working with an electrical supply firm after retiring in 1966 at Tyndall AFB when the Air Force cut back the number of reserve officers on active duty.

After high school in Taylorsville, Miss., Mr. Hembree enlisted in the Army in 1939, the lingering Depression having blocked plans for junior college. At Montgomery's Maxwell Field to be sworn in, he thought he was headed for the Philippines and the 7th Cavalry (later subjected to the Bataan "Death March"). Instead, the enlisting officer, apparently impressed with the new recruit, placed him in his own procurement and supply unit. With the Air Corps rapidly opening new bases in the Southeast, Mr. Hembree's performance caught the eye of his superiors: he jumped from private first-class to staff sergeant on his way to master sergeant and in 1943 to Officer Training School.

Early assignments in transportation, supply and personnel work were in support of units receiving the then-new B-29 Superfortresses and took him to India and Tinian Island. Post-war assignments throughout the U.S. and abroad were in personnel work. In 1960 Lt. Col. Hembree came back to Maxwell as personnel director with the Air Defense Command. Becoming familiar with Auburn and its engineering school, the Hembrees' son, Olan, Jr., came here, graduating in 1966. He is now a claims adjuster for a large insurance firm in Atlanta. Daughter Sheila, a Southern Mississippi graduate, lives in Mesa, Ariz., with her artist husband. Olan and his wife, Alma, are proud grandparents, five times—Olan, Jr.'s three sons and Sheila's two sons.

In addition to visiting grandchildren when his "consulting career" here concludes, Mr. Hembree next year plans a trip to Hawaii, one place the Air Force never sent him. Another possibility is finishing work on his bachelor's degree. At intervals during his Air Force career Mr. Hembree completed almost three years of coursework at Maryland and Texas Christian. "I'll be just a short distance from Troy State-Montgomery, and it's something that has been in the back of my mind for some time," he explains.

Only one retirement problem remains to be solved. Their new home in east Montgomery puts them near Mrs. Hembree's relatives and the benefits associated with Maxwell, but it lacks good space for his hobby of gardening. Owning six acres on the outskirts of town where they once planned to build, Mr. Hembree says with his quick smile, "I just may have to take up truck farming!"

Professor Believes Intelligence, Hard Work Can Produce Writing Miracles

By Iris Dabrowski '84

When English teacher Ruth Lehmann Wright '58 enters her classroom, she is always a bit breathless and rushed. But when she begins to lecture, she gradually relaxes as she becomes involved with the subject. Her accent reveals her to be a central Georgian, though she has lived an equal if not greater length of time in Alabama.

Originally from LaGrange, Ga., Mrs.



A FAVORITE PROFESSOR—Ruth Lehmann Wright '58 says that today's students know they need to write well to have the competitive edge in the job market and that she and her fellow teachers can "get on with job" of helping them become better writers.

—Photo by Iris Dabrowski

Wright came to Auburn as a graduate teaching assistant in 1955 and stayed until 1960. She returned in 1965 and has been here since. She did her undergraduate work at LaGrange College and her graduate work at Auburn and the University of Virginia.

"A smaller school permits more students and teachers to get to know each other better," she said, when asked the difference between small colleges and large universities. "Of course, students at Auburn have a relationship with the faculty, but they must work for it, usually within a specific department." On the other hand, she notes, "Universities offer more opportunities to students for graduate scholarships and job interviews."

Perhaps Mrs. Wright could be considered a perfectionist, for she feels there is always more work to be done. An example is her requirement that students revise their work in her Advanced Composition class, "I think it's frightening ever to decide to do less than one's best. One thing the state and the students pay faculty to do is always to ask of students, 'Are you doing your best?'"

Though she now feels she could not have chosen any other profession, English is not the only subject Mrs. Wright considered studying. Interested at one time in sociology and history, she found them more limited and less exciting than English; "Literature lasts a lifetime; *Paradise Lost* or *King Lear* will offer some new insight or a new fine line on the fiftieth or hundredth reading." She was also unsure that she would teach. "Great teachers are often great actors, and I know I am not that," she said. "But I've always known that the literature I was teaching was great, so that I can forget my self-consciousness in the literature and the students' responses to it."

While Mrs. Wright may not be dramatic, she does have a way of explaining characters and themes so that they can be understood by even the least interested students, who she says, sometimes "won't think for themselves. Students will ask me when I assign a paper if they should write what they think or my opinion. Usually we find a common ground—once they have thought

through opinions and presented them clearly. Though the world of "The Rape of the Lock," for example, may seem alien at first, many students end up laughing with Pope at women who care more for their lap dogs than their husbands."

Mrs. Wright finds that, at least in her field, a semester gives a student a better chance to learn than the quarter system. "It is difficult to lay foundations for an intelligent research paper in the length of time a quarter provides. Also, I believe the semester system encourages a student to see relationships between his courses, not to think of them as separate packages of knowledge to be tied up at the final exam and be put aside."

Mrs. Wright teaches courses in Advanced Composition, Honors Freshman Composition, and Sophomore Literature. She takes particular pleasure in the Honors Freshman Composition Course. "Instead of exempting good students from a freshman writing course as some colleges do, we offer them a more challenging course in a small class with other strong students."

Having taught quite a few students, she notes how they have changed over the years, "Students now have a much broader background; they are more diverse. The range of their ambitions is much wider today." She finds that the most apparent change has occurred in girls. "They are less shy about exhibiting their intelligence. It used to be that smart girls stayed in the background; now they step out."

In her first years of teaching, students had to be convinced of the value of writing. Today, she says, they know that they must write well to get the competitive edge. "Now we can get on the job of how to help them be better writers. In a course such as Advanced Composition, even students who thought they were not 'good in English' can make remarkable progress. When I began to teach writing I thought writers were made only in heaven. Now I have a healthy respect for the sort of miracles that intelligence and hard work can produce!"

About learning in general, Mrs. Wright says, "Good learning comes when we take everything in and then contemplate it. Real education provides a chance to com-

pare and contrast things learned and to synthesize them. When things work right, a person finishes college with a trained mind he can turn to any intellectual task with a surer sense of his own values."

Mrs. Wright is married to Dr. Thomas Wright, who specializes in Medieval Literature in Auburn's English Department. Although Mrs. Wright does not write often, she occasionally does an evaluation of a composition text for a publisher who wants a teacher's critique. "Reading and thoughtfully marking some 600 papers a quarter is a full-time job," she says. Her personal interests include travel (her favorite because she says it keeps the mind and curiosity alive) classical music, art, museums, cooking and Pac-man.

Rare Torsatron Could Help Energy Needs

By Roy Summerford
AU News Bureau

A Torsatron, a machine which could serve as a model for a safer, more efficient form of nuclear power in the 21st century, has become operational at Auburn. The machine, which is used for experiments on nuclear fusion as an alternative to nuclear fission, is the larger of two such test devices in the country. The Auburn device, shaped like and slightly larger than a large truck tire with oversized studs, began producing plasma in mid-March.

Production of plasma, the state achieved by applying high temperatures to gases so that the electrons are ripped away, is the first step toward producing an economic controlled nuclear fusion reactor. Unlike fission, which creates energy by splitting atoms, fusion creates energy by driving atoms together.

Fusion is achieved in a hydrogen bomb explosion, but scientists have been unable to harness the energy in a confined environment. The Auburn experiments do not approach the extreme temperatures needed to produce fusion. Initial tests involve room air pumped into the Torsatron and heated to plasma levels with a radio frequency device operating on the same principle as a microwave oven.

Auburn physicist Gary Swanson, who designed the machine, said it will test how well its external magnetic fields confine the plasma in the center of the steel tube, away from the metal walls. In initial tests at very low levels, the plasma, a reddish swirling cloud when viewed through ports on the Torsatron, has been pushed away from the walls by the magnetic fields.

Later tests will involve plasma confinement at higher temperatures than the 10,000-degrees Celsius now used and will further study the feasibility of radio frequency heating as well as methods of driving the current in the desired direction.

The Torsatron represents a return to an idea abandoned more than a decade ago in this country as researchers at Princeton and other universities turned their attention to Tokamaks, fusion devices which rely on internal currents. But advancements in scientific understanding and engineering technology have again made the Torsatron feasible at a time when Tokamaks present major hurdles for scientists.

The major advantage a Torsatron would have over such a Tokamak as the house-sized model at Princeton, is that power output from the Torsatron could be constant instead of being shut off at frequent intervals, as would be required for the Tokamak using present technology, according to Dr. Swanson.

The Oak Ridge National Laboratories are replacing their ISX-B Tokamak experiment with a Torsatron which will be more than twice as large as Auburn's, which, in turn, is larger than the Torsatron at the University of Wisconsin, the only other one in the country.

But even if the Princeton version proves to be the way for the future, Dr. Swanson said heating and current drive experiments at Auburn are applicable to the Tokamak and can be explored much cheaper on the smaller unit. Dr. Swanson is part of a theory team which includes Auburn physicist Alan Glasser and Jean-Marie Wersinger.

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As Auburn attempts to improve its financial standing via legislative appropriations, it is calling on all of its alumni to support its budget request. Spearheading the legislative effort in each of Alabama's counties are the following members of County Auburn Committees:

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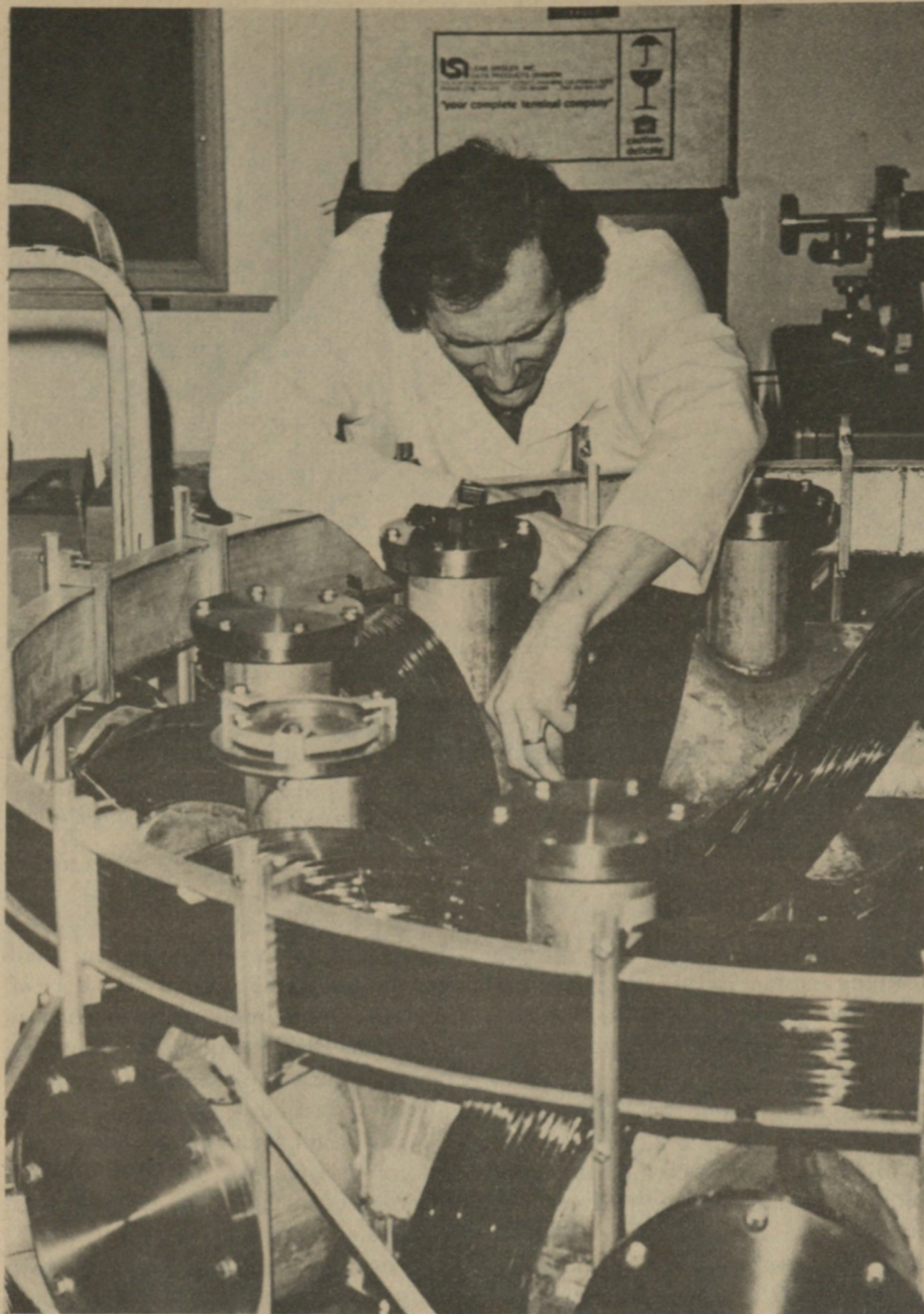
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Cherokee County—Syble Ellis, Ronald Rains, Billy Walden, Edwin C. Allen, D.P. Whitten, W.A. Ellis, Jr., and Charles Moody**, all of Centre; James D. Bartlett, John E. Chesnut, Betty McWhorter, and W.K. Summers*, all of Cedar Bluff; Betty John Angel of Cave Springs, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Browder of Gaylesville; and Margaret Moon of Leesburg.



TOWARD NUCLEAR FUSION—Auburn University physicist Gary Swanson checks fittings on a Torsatron, a machine used in studies of nuclear fusion, which is expected by many scientists to be the fuel of the future.

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Chilton County—Mack Yeagan, Dr. Thomas A. Hayes, Oliver Arrington, Randall Smith, James N. Dennis, J. Cash Howell**, and W.A. (Billy) LeCroy, all of Clanton; and P.F. Singley* of Thorsby.

Choctaw County—Pettus Sparrow, Dr. Jack Davidson, Miller Ezell, and R.B. Deavours**, all of Butler; J.T. Allen of Cromwell; W.R. Lanier* of Jachin; and Grady Mosley of Gilbertown.

Clarke County—Merwin York, John Becton, Dale Harris, and Fred W. Kilgore, Jr.**, all of Grove Hill; Harold Spinks and Joe W. Jeffrey of Thomasville; and Frank Barbaree and Molly Dubose of Jackson.

Clay County—Edgar Wynn*, Dr. J.M. Jordan, DeForest Nolen, Stanley Smith, Irwin Thompson, and Tom Farrow**, all of Ashland; and Mark Bowen of Lineville.

Cleburne County—John Casey*, Henry Joe Cole, Sarah Clegg, Richard Cobb, Dana Turner, Jerry Brown, and Loyd Owens, all of Heflin.

Coffee County—Dr. John Lester*, Fred Donaldson, Dr. J. Wallace Miller, Dr. Ed Lammon, James F. Martin, Frank Britt, Joe Harris, and James Gant, all of Enterprise; Dr. Tim Miller of Elba; and Thomas Casaday** of New Brockton.

Colbert County—Ronald Kirkland, Tommy Christopher, William Johnson, Charles Sasser, Tom Tanner, Dr. John Mims, Billy Rumbley, G.W. Williams, Dr. Hillard Whitlock, and Jerry Parker**, all of Tuscumbia; Ben Fennel, Jr., Dr. Charles King*, and Henderson King, all of Leighton; Dallas Holloway and Thomas Donaldson, both of Sheffield; and Dr. Larry Stutts of Cherokee.

Conecuh County—Luther Gowder, William Melton, John Law Robinson, D.T. Stuart, III, Dr. Carl Wilson*, Mabry Huggins, and Herb Oakley**, all of Evergreen.

Coosa County—O.J. Mooney of Weogufka; Walter T. Dowdle of Goodwater; Jasper Fielding and Mariah Brymer** of Rockford; J.A. Smith, III, ** of Alexander City; and Joe Dark of Sylacauga.

Covington County—Bellaire Krudop, Robert Bond O'Neal, Robert Anderson, John Vick*, Charles Little, Barbara Posey, and Claude Pike**, all of Andalusia; Ray Jeffcoat and Robert Breedlove of Opp; and Herman Lurie of Florala.

Crenshaw County—Hiram McGhee of Dozier; Clemon Carpenter, Wendell Mitchell, A.D. Elliott, Lewis Gholston, Van Gholston, Tom Shows, and Lathan Hooks**, all of Luverne.

Cullman County—Forrest Ingram, Jack Riley, Mariman Pope, O.H. Bradford, Horace Culpepper*, Charles Glover, Jean Deese, David Knight, and Greg Hodges**, all of Cullman.

Dale County—John Price of Pinckard; Ray Donaldson, Larry Pittman, Billy Blackmon, Shirley Woodie, Dr. John Tamplin*, Wyndol Murrah, and James Estes**, all of Ozark; Jerry Stevens of Ariton; and William Morton of Newton.

Dallas County—Vernon Wells, Hermon Carter, Carl Morgan, Jr., Samuel O'Hara, Seawell Jones, Jack Turner*, Dr. George Woods, C.D. Scott, II**, Lide Edwards, and John Jones, all of Selma; Lyle Smith of Minter; and Aubrey Smith and A.F. Caley of Marion Junction.

DeKalb County—Dr. John Anderson of Rainsville; Rocky Watson, Dr. George Killian, Dr. Charles Isbell, Caryle Cook, Jr., Porter Gilliland and Curtis O'Daniel, all of Fort Payne; Gilbert Butler of Sylvania; Milborn Chesser of Fyffe; and Gail Jones of Mentone.

Elmore County—R.F. Moon, C.E. Weldon, Jr., W.E. Norris, Sr., and Wayne Davis**, all of Wetumpka; Teddy Taylor of Eclectic; Bobby Payne and Freddie Patterson of Tallassee; Ed Dean and M.R. Cox of Deatsville; and Joseph Lott of Millbrook.

Escambia County—Dr. Earl Weaver, Jim Pitts, Jim Hart, Dr. John Bagwell, Charlie McDaniel, and Edward Knowles**, all of Brewton; Jim Corman, Randy Nichols, and Dr. Tommy Moore, all of Atmore; Charles Bowles of Flomaton; and Frank Currie* of McCullough.

Etowah County—Leon Cooper, Jr., Dr. Donald Goodall, H.E. Johnson, Glenwood Pierson, Steve Means, Dwight Hurston, Gordon Isbell, Jr., Howard Putnam, Jerry Alford, Doug Waldrop, Celeste Martin **, and W. Charles Strickland, all of Gadsden.

Fayette County—Sam Renfro, Jr., Jimmy Barton, Jack Butler, Gene Deal, George Bolling, Robert Hamner, and James Tucker**, all of Fayette.

Franklin County—L.A. Murphy, Roy Strickland, Danny McDowell, Earl Britnell, Jimmy Don Grisson, David Sibley*, Waymon Pace**, Dr. Mick Spillers, and Jack Fowler, all of Russellville.

Geneva County—Fred Denman and Hub Bryson of Samson; Harold Wise, H.G. Hayes*, Robert Reynolds**, all of Geneva; and L.M. (Sonny) Chancy of Hartford.

Greene County—Mike Smith*, Cecil Durrett, Mile Smith, William Tuck, Edward Owens, Jimmy Poole, and Jerry Clark**, all of Eutaw; and Irvin Eatman and Curtis Eatman of Mantua.

Hale County—Hoyt Glover, Robert Ramey, Dr. Joe Sledge, Richard Avery, and Gwin Ezell**, all of Greensboro; Claude Britton, Jr.*, of Akron; R.C. Bamberg of Uniontown; and Tommy Martin of Moundville.

Henry County—C.C. Vickrey, Lester H. Kilbrew*, Max Mobley, Dan Webster, and Margaret Kirkland**, all of Abbeville; and J.G. Starling, Sam Vann, and Mark Espy, all of Headland.

Houston County—Phil Forrester*, Max Jones, Charles Whiddon, James Grant, III, Dr. Coy Poitevint, Sam Wainwright, E. Allen Waid, Lee Gross, Nancy Boreland, and Allen Mathews**, all of Dothan; J.H. Lewis of Cottonwood; John Beasley of Columbia; and Joe Slay of Ashford.

Jackson County—Ben Richardson, Robert Word, Jr., Thomas Norwood, Jane Bergman, Woodrow Williams, Gerald Paulk*, Robert Murphy**, and Charles Bradford, all of Scottsboro; James Bowman of Henagar; Harry Campbell of Section; and Edwin Allison of Stevenson.

Jefferson County—Joseph Aiken, Jr., Frank Bonds, Jimmy Brown, W.H. Eiland, Jr., J.W. Goodwin, Miller Gorrie, William Ireland, E. Davis Long, Al Lucas, Allen Montgomery, Wally Nall, Jr., Fred Renneker, III, O.J. Reynolds, Ruel Russell, Jr., John Samford, John Stein, Bob Waldrop, W.W. McTyre, Ed Vaiden, Jr., James Walker, John Thrower, Jr., Jim Vance, Johnny Wallis, Mrs. Charles Blanford, Carl Happer, John Hughes, Fred Renneker, Jr., Gusto Yearout, Nimrod Long, W.D. Alston, Sam Booker, Emory Cunningham, Bill Renneker, Frank Samford, Jr., Randy Partin, and Rudy Yates**, all of Birmingham; Col. M. Donald Johnson of Bessemer; and Ed Gentle of Mountain Brook.

Lamar County—Jacky Pennington, Billy Boyette, and J.W. Spearman of Sulligent; Billy Reed*, Honorable A.A. Chandler, Thomas Webster, and Barbara Alawine**, all of Vernon.

Lauderdale County—Mrs. Fred Kosack, Richard Smith, Lonnie Flippo, Foster Fountain, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Dr. P.H. Davis, James Hurt*, William Tune, William Scott, James Johnson, Frank Hamm, Eugene Crane, Charles Rasch, J.H. McClanahan, Hugh B. Smith, James Pitts**, and G.G. McGlamery, all of Florence; and Judith Crunk of Killen.

Lawrence County—Hoyt Nelson, Ott Danderson, Dr. Larry Jacobs*, Lanier Sibley, Jack Burch, and Inez Petty**, all of Moulton; and Braxton Craig of Town Creek.

Lee County—Jack Tatum, Luther Bennett, Dr. Doyle Haynes, J. Miles Thomas*, Walter Parrent, and Jeffrey Clary**, all of Opelika; Ed Spencer, Louie James, H. Shotts, Jim Haygood, Jack Bailey, and Ted Wilson, all of Auburn; and Dr. Alexander Nunn of Loachapoka.

Limestone County—William Maples** of Elkmont; Pat Waldrop, Jerry Batts, Dr. Jack Goodman, Fred Martin, Jr., Wallace Steele,

Cecil Christopher, Reginald Britt, and Jack Thompson**, all of Athens; and W.B. Shaw of Tanner.

Lowndes County—Ned Ellis and Dr. W.H. Lee of Ft. Deposit; Fred Holladay, Jr., Don Freeman*, Tom Gerald, David Daniel**, and Jim Wible, all of Hayneville; Dan Rhyne and Donny Cooper of Benton; and G.P. McPherson of Lowndesboro.

Macon County—Sandy McCorvey, J.F. Segrest*, J.M. Bolling, and Elmer Dowdell**, all of Tuskegee; Edward Reynolds of Notasulga; and W.B. Vail of Armstrong.

Madison County—Claude Buchanan, Jr., John McLain, Joe Fleming, Donald Lewter, Ed Morelock, Dr. Joe Strickland, James Thornton, Dr. Buford Whitt, Thompson Kelly, James Schrimsher, David Wall, David Byers, Walter Esslinger*, Sam Harris, Jr., Brooks Moore, Bobby Davis, Bill Poole, Thornton Garvin, Reggie Miree, Loyd Little, Charles Thomas**, H.E. Monroe, Jr., George Ferrell, and Andrew Jr., all of Huntsville; Robert Spears of New Hope; and Charles Stone of Gurley.

Marengo County—Charles Miller, Jr., Willie Little, W.G. Little, and Charles Smith**, all of Linden; A.W. Compton of Nanafalia; and A.G. Westbrook of Demopolis.

Marion County—Dr. George Rice, B.G. Rudicell**, S.L. Davis, Gladys Jennings, Alice Gregg, Edward Pearce, and Penelope Walton*, all of Hamilton; T.A. Carnes of Winfield; and J.H. Real of Detroit.

Marshall County—Dr. Neil Christopher, Dr. Asa Dodd, Jr., William Benefield, John Willis, Jr., and F.H. Wood**, all of Guntersville; John Morrow of Grant; John Weathers, Guy Bruce, and Jill Mitchem, all of Albertville; Dr. J.D. Reynolds and Dr. William Johnston of Arab; and C.L. Weathers* and Tom Wheeler of Boaz.

Mobile County—Russell Allman, Ed Baumhauer, Dr. L.W. Cottle, DVM, Dr. Edmund Dyas, Dr. Philip Gilchrist, James Hartman, Jr., Keith King, Dr. Robert Kominek, Arthur Leiser, Jr., J.F. Lyle, Jr., Lawrence McKinney, H.E. Yers, Jr., Abram Phillips, Jr., William Regan, William Black, Bay Haas, Dr. James Herring, Peter Kenyon, Sheldon Morgan*, Kenneth Giddens, Ken Lott, Dwain Luce, Charles Vickery, Charles Kilpatrick**, and William Taylor, Jr., all of Mobile; Jack Dorland and Woodie Ramsey of Grand Bay; J.E. Robinson of Irvington; Charles Story of Theodore; and Tom Dodd of Semmes.

Montgomery County—John A. Garrett, Frank H. Hawthorne, Bill Lyerly*, E.H. Wilson, William F. Joseph, Jr., Duncan P. Liles, Jr., Tom McLeomore, Merrill B. Burgos, Daniel L. Lindsey, James Barganier, Dr. L.C. Cardinal, John M. Trotman, Charles Kelley, Addre Bryant**, and Dr. Billy Powell, all of Montgomery.

Morgan County—C. Wilson Taylor, Jr., David B. Cauthen, William H. Lovin, J. Gilmer Blackburn, Royce Wood, Robert H. Harris, Dr. Ray Ashwander*, C. Leonard Hudson, Charles Rankin, Dr. Lloyd Nix, and Henon W. Pearce, all of Decatur, and Harry W. Houston** of Hartselle.

Perry County—Bill Murchinson, Thomas L. Crew, William Walton, Lee Scruggs, James E. Brady, Jr., Dr. M.L. Crawford, and Richard Smith**, all of Marion, and Danny Robertson of Uniontown.

Pickens County—J. Paul Watts*, James Somerville, and Frank Mayers, all of Aliceville; Burton Pearson and Jack Howell of Gordo; and E.N. Graham** of Carrollton.

Pike County—Joseph L. Watson, James Wood*, Alex Whaley, J.D. Grimes, Charles R. Whitson, Ted B. Smith**, and Ed Lindsey, all of Troy, and Albert Jack Haisten of Brundidge.

Randolph County—W.C. Lumpkin, Stell Benefield, and Tom Burnside**, all of Wedowee; Betty Cleveland and Jim W. Cleveland of Wadley; and Charles Neighbors* and Sara Ellen Phillips of Roanoke.

Russell County—James McGill, Thomas F. Boswell, Jr., Elbert Taylor*, Mrs. Betty H. Wilson**, and Kenneth Davis, all of Phenix City; Mike Crouch and Claude Parkman of Seale; Richard Comer and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lowery of Pittsview; Ben Bowden of Eufaula; A.B. Carroll, Jr., of Hurtsboro; and Banks Herndon of Hatchechubbee.

St. Clair County—Robert A. Griffin, Bill Hardwick, Howell Henderson, L.T. Henninger, III, Betty Jean Jackson, Hap Tinsley, H.L. Eubanks*, James N. Aldridge**, and James Evans, all of Pell City; Dodd A. Cox, Ernest Ostrowski, James Satterfield, Oscar Fouts, Cha-



NEVER TOO LATE—With only 15 credit hours remaining before getting her bachelor's degree, Betty Posey, 71, is one of approximately 800 women over 25 attending Auburn University. She resumed her college career after her retirement in 1981 from a job in the Registrar's Office of the University.

rls Marcrum, Dave Evans, Jr., and Charles Fouts, all of Asheville; Cecil Qualls of Steele; Archie Jones of Trussville; David Wright of Ragland; John O. Sims of Cropwell; and Lyman Lovejoy.

Shelby County—M.M. Argo, Jr., Terrell Guthrie, Mrs. John Cates, James T. Davis, James P. Sumners, and Lee G. Gober**, all of Columbiana; Starling W. Baker*, Robert Byrd, Jr., and Dr. Phillip Beasley, all of Montevallo; Joel Bearden of Helena, Dan Gillis of Alabaster, Sue Lacey of Saginaw, Charles A. Knowles of Shelby, and Larry Brasher of Chelsea.

Sumter County—J.E. Walker*, Allison Derby, and Sam W. Jones, all of York; Clinton McClure, Hadden B. Smith, Joseph F. Stegall, B.B. Williamson, T.A. Markham, and Bobby G. Spears**, all of Livingston; Charles Poole of Emelle; R.A. Brockway of Panola; and Charles L. Tate of Cuba.

Talladega County—George Limbaugh of Childersburg; Dr. Jerry Gurley, Merrell R. Sweat, Fred C. Hahn, Dr. J.L. Wesley, Guy Kaylor, Dr. Tony McKinney, and Jake B. Mathews**, all of Talladega; Bobby Gene McBride of Munford; and Tom Dyas*, Dr. William D. Mims, and Bobby C. Foshee, all of Sylacauga.

Tallapoosa County—Wallace Griffey of Camp Hill; Edward A. Sokol, Marion Cox, Dwight L. Carlisle, Jr., Larkin Radney, and L.E. Sellers*, all of Alexander City; Jimmy McIntosh, Eldon Sharpe, and R. Wayne Thompson**, all of Dadeville; and H.L. Johnson of Notasulga.

Tuscaloosa County—Dr. Rufus Moore*, Dr. Loy Jordan, Dr. Wayne May, Dr. Wiley D. Hales, James Cooper, Roy Childress, Charlie Kornegay, Tom Sims, Charles E. Bazemore, Gail Cole, and B.B. Fields**, all of Tuscaloosa; and Jerry Thomas and William R. Booth of Northport.

Walker County—Owen Barton of Cordova; William Baggett of Empire; Grady Hendrix, Dr. Buddy Thorne, Harvey Jackson, Jr., James R. Burton, Dr. Randall Wolfe, Dr. William E. Birdsong, G.L. Byars, Jr., Morris Savage*, George S. Hiller, Jr., Sam Murphy, and Ray Rice**, all of Jasper; Bill Kelley of Carbon Hill; Harry K. Meigs of Parrish; and Woodrow W. Wyers of Eldridge.

Washington County—Robert L. Moodie and Donald Stallworth* of Vinegar Bend; Robert Anderson and Conrad Britton of Millry; Earl Fisher of McIntosh; O.R. Platt, Davis Henson, Jr., and Thomas E. Fuller**, all of Chatom; and Niles E. Wilson of Wagarville.

Wilcox County—Robert E. Lambert, Jr.,* of Darlington; Leo Hollinger, Jr., Les Johnson,

Peyton Burford, Jr., Nettles Ivey, and William J. Hardy**, all of Camden; and Alvin Stone of Pine Apple.

Winston County—Quinton Dollar, Gary Warren, Tobie Yarbrough, Kenneth Ray, Steve Whitt, Dr. W.H. Burgess, James Whitt*, Wallace Thrasher, and Larry D. McNutt, all of Haleyville, and Sandra Taylor, John Christian, and Jean P. West**, all of Double Springs.

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Former Registrar's Staffer Becomes One of Auburn's Most Mature Coeds

By Emily Bentley

As a little girl in Ennis, Texas, Betty Posey was told by her nursemaid that a redbird crossed her path when she was born. According to Indian superstition, that means you are going to be unusually fortunate.

"That's been very true," said Betty, 71 years old and 15 hours away from a bachelor's degree from Auburn University. Whether she is gardening, writing or walking around town, her enthusiasm shows.

Soon after her retirement from her job at the Registrar's Office on the Auburn campus in 1980, Betty was faced with the death of her husband, Henry, who had been a professor in forestry at the University until he retired a few years earlier.

"That summer I felt the need to do something interesting and exciting—to quit thinking of myself and my sorrow," Betty said. So she enrolled to audit a course in early 17th century English literature. After one week the professor asked her to bring in her transcript, and then he suggested that she take the course for credit.

Most of the places she has lived have been college towns, and she has taken

courses many different places. Among them at North Carolina State University where records of her credits were lost after World War II, she explained.

Now, with a 3.6 grade point average, only limited finances stand between Betty and a diploma.

Through an advanced composition course, Betty began writing many of her recollections in story form. She said most of the things she writes are autobiographical. One of her short stories, "Seeds of Disappointment," has been published in *The Auburn Circle*, the Auburn student magazine.

Recognized in the summer by the pastel sunhats she wears, Betty remembers when she and her classmates in literature class named her hats for the poets they were studying.

She enjoys bird watching with the Chatahoochee Natural History Association, gardening and reading, especially the books by C.S. Lewis. She is a member of the Alabama Wildlife Association, and in the spring of 1982 she was made a member of Sigma Tau Delta English honorary and Phi Alpha Theta history honorary. "Not bad for an old woman," she mused after sharing some of her activities and honors.

Betty's optimistic outlook on everything can be credited with as much of her luck "exciting and wonderful life," as she put it, as a redbird crossing her path. "My husband and I both had a wacky sense of humor," she said, "and when you can laugh at yourself, you can make it."

D. C. Club To Meet

The Washington, D. C., Auburn Club will hold its annual dinner on May 11. The speaker will be David Housel, Auburn sports information director. The club will also report on plans for a group trip to the Meadowlands for the Auburn-Miami game in August. For information about the meeting call Club President Jim Phillips '61 at 224-9285 (office) or 978-9372 (home).

AU Women Swimmers Finish 6th, Men 8th at NCAA

Auburn is one of four schools to place both its men's and women's swim teams in the top ten at the NCAA meets, joining swimming powerhouses Florida, Texas, and Stanford.

The Auburn women finished sixth and the Auburn men finished eighth. Eighteen swimmers combined to win 47 All-American Awards. Freestylers Annie Lett and John Black led the Tigers in gaining the awards. Lett, a senior from Bartow, Fla., won honors in seven events, and Black, a senior from Pensacola, Fla., won in five.

Eight women swimmers won 27 All-American honors. In addition to Lett were Teresa Anderson, Darci Bodner, Carolyn Goodley, Dawn Hewitt, Catherine Laing, Sandy McIntyre, and Libby Pruden.

The ten men swimmers bringing home 20 All-American honors were, in addition to Black, Seth Baron, Andy Bauer, Shawn Blatt, Richie Hughey, Per Johansson, Janne Nilsson, Chris Rowe, Bill Stephen, and Skipper Wood.

In Memoriam

Meri Harvey Hamff '07 of Atlanta, Ga., died February 2. Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Hamff; two sons, Dr. L. Harvey Hamff and Chris F. Hamff, Jr.; two sisters, Linnora H. Whitten and Lavinia H. Meybin; seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hamff was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Jacie Lee Esslinger, Sr., '08 of La Mesa, N.M., died March 18 in an El Paso, Tex., hospital. He would have celebrated his 102nd birthday on July 4. Mr. Esslinger had lived in the El Paso-La Mesa area since he moved there following graduation from Auburn and began working with the El Paso Electric and Power Co. He left the electric company in 1918 and moved to La Mesa to farm. He began farming with 40 acres and eventually increased his acreage to 2000. He was one of the first farmers in the valley to grow cotton and pecans. He also grew onions, lettuce, and alfalfa and in the early Thirties he added ranching to his farming operations. During the Roosevelt Administration, Mr. Esslinger was appointed soil conservation officer for the federal government by Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace. An avid Auburn supporter, Mr. Esslinger returned to campus each homecoming, making his final trip to Auburn in November before his 100th birthday. He had planned to come to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans but ill health prevented. Mr. Esslinger is survived by his son, J. L. Esslinger, Jr., of La Mesa, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

James L. Hughes '11 of Birmingham died in 1980 according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include his son, James L. Hughes, Jr.

Dr. Daniel Cook '14 of Camden died January 19. He is survived by two sisters, Mary Cook and Annie Cannon, and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Joel Phillip Melvin '15 of Montgomery died February 10 at home. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grover; one brother, Charles Richard Melvin; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Berrien W. Davis '16 of Durham, N.C., died on May 6, 1982, according to recent information. He had been an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 34 years. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T. B. Winston of Washington, D.C.

Cyrus Edson Newman '16 of Auburn died Wednesday, February 29. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, retired from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Mary Emma McPhail Newman '32.

Philip Frederick '19 of Richmond, Va., died January 17. Survivors include his wife.

Charles L. (Buck) Mathews '21 of Roberts-dale died September 23. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Mathews; one daughter, Jane M. Penry; one son, Frank M. Mathews; one brother, Dr. Frank M. Mathews; two sisters, Mary Barnette and Mildred Handey; eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. He had been an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 20 years.

George D. McIsaac '21 of Signal Mountain, Tenn., died December 19, 1983. He operated McIsaac's Corner in Chattanooga before retiring and was a member of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church and its Becking Bible Sunday School class. He is survived by his wife, Floy Green McIsaac; daughter, Mrs. Jane M. Hedges; grandson, George Hedges; two great grandchildren, and a stepdaughter, stepgranddaughter, and stepgrandson.

Daniel Eugene Bivens, Jr., '21 of West Monroe, La., died on March 4. Survivors include his wife, Carmen; a sister, Frances Richardson; and two sons. He had been an active member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 40 years.

Edmond Pierce Davis '22 of Birmingham died November 22. He was a member of the Cathedral of the Advent. Survivors include two nieces, Annie Davis and Carolyn Davis Locke;

three nephews, John E. Davis, H. Ellis Davis, Jr., and Ben M. Davis. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 33 years.

Clyde E. Posey '22 of Clearwater Fla., died December 19, 1983. He is survived by his wife. The two had celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary two days earlier.

John Fleming Arnall '23 of Dunedin, Fla., died Dec. 14, 1983, of carcinoma of the lungs after a 5-month illness. Mr. Arnall had been an avid supporter of Auburn as a contributor to its various gift programs and an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 35 years. Survivors include his wife.

Erin Killough Delong '23 of Mobile died November 9, 1983. Survivors include one sister, Ida K. Massey; four brothers, W. Graham Killough, A. L. Killough, Joseph L. Killough, and Dan B. Killough; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mary Hadén Whatley '24 of Montgomery died in 1982 according to recent information. She was a Life Member of the Auburn Association. Survivors include Hugh D. Whatley.

Mayo Davis '25 of Perry, Ga., died October 9, 1983. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Association. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn G. Davis.

Willard C. Sitz '25 of Mobile is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include his brother, Winford Sitz.

Roy D. Swanner '26 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., died November 8, 1982. He is survived by his wife.

Agnes Ingram Stain '26 of Auburn was killed in an auto accident February 7. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 22 years. Survivors include her husband, Ray Washington Stain '25; two daughters, Sarah Stain Lindeman and Mrs. Richard T. Gass; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred I. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah I. Walters; and five grandchildren.

Michael H. McCartney '27 of Gadsden died Sunday, January 22. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Gadsden Industrial Development Board, immediate past vice chairman of the State Contractors Licensing Board, director emeritus of Alabama City Bank, past member of Auburn Engineering Council, past member of National Board of Auburn Alumni Association, Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, and recipient of the Ralph (Shug) Jordan Outstanding Service Award of 1982 from the Etowah County Auburn Club. Survivors include his wife, Irma Bottoms McCartney; son, Michael B. McCartney; grandchildren, Michael H. McCartney, John Timothy McCartney, and Carol Anne McCartney; great-granddaughter, Frances D. McCartney; and sisters, Mrs. Alma Nelle Swann, and Mrs. Cornelia Foote; brother, E. J. McCartney; and four stepdaughters, Rita Waddell, Vee Boley, Paula West, and Arlene Hannum.

Vonnie G. Conner '27 of Florence died December 16, 1983. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Hilda B. Conner, two sisters and a brother.

Fannie Igou Barlow '27 of Hermanville, Miss., died several years ago according to recent information. She had been an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband, R. M. Barlow, and son, R. M. Barlow, Jr.

James Albert Hightower, Jr., '27 of Birmingham, died December 5. He was retired from Grayson Lumber Co. and a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Idabelle Hightower.

George S. Stough, Sr., '28 of Bay Minette died November 29. Survivors include his wife, Lois, and his children, "Chubby," George, Jr., '58, and Sabra Stough Atkins '54.

George S. Williams '28 of Frisco City died December 26, 1983. Survivors include his wife, Inez Williams; daughter, Mrs. Letti Lou Albritton; two grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Oswald C. Thigpen '28 of West Point, Ga.,

died December 23, 1983. He was an active member of the West Point United Methodist Church, an army veteran of World War II, active in Harris County politics, and retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance after 18 years of service. Survivors include his widow, Dorothy Roberts Thigpen; one sister, Martha Joiner; and three brothers, O. P. Thigpen, C. E. Thigpen, and J. H. Thigpen.

James A. Robertson '28 of Mobile died November 11. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. James A. Robertson.

Clarence Savage '28 of Kennedy died three years ago according to recent information. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Association. Survivors include his brother, Fred Savage.

Harold T. Foster '28 of Scottsboro died August 31. He practiced law in Scottsboro for 50 years before retiring and was a Life Member of the Auburn Association.

Ralph L. Cotney '29 of Gadsden died August 7, 1973.

James Frederick Shackelford '29 of Birmingham is deceased, according to recent information. He was a U.S. Army veteran, retired president of Wimberly & Thomas Hardware Co. and Vulcan Equipment & Supply Co., past president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, a member of Canterbury United Methodist Church, a Mason, a Shriner, and a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include two sons, Walter E. and Andrew J. Shackelford; a daughter, Amelia S. Rainwater; two sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmina S. Kinzer and Mrs. Annie Mae S. Schatz.

Edward W. Peake '29 of Gulf Breeze, Fla., died February 2. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, president of Peake-McMorris Electrical Co., a football player and member of Sigma Chi fraternity at Auburn, veteran of World War II, recipient of the "Paul Harris Follow" award in 1981 for his service in the Rotary Club, and a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his sister, Dorothy R. Peake; three brothers-in-law, H. C. Sarra, Lamar Sarra, and Howland Sarra; and several cousins.

Leondus Brown '30 of Decatur, Ga., is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Sara Williams Brown '37; and children, Sara E. Brown Copeland '65 and Edward E. Brown '65.

Samuel Ranud Hood '30 of Birmingham died December 4, 1983, of a heart attack. He was a member of The Board of Deacons at South Highland Presbyterian Church for three terms and chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. He was retired from McConnell Industries in Birmingham and was a member of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. Survivors include his wife, Martha Hagan Hood; a daughter, June Hood Carpenter '63; a sister, Martha Hood; and grandchildren, Raud and Carol Carpenter.

Joe B. Burt '31 of Birmingham died November 3. He retired from the Birmingham Board of Education in 1974. He was a member of Central Park Methodist Church and an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. He had played football and baseball as an Auburn student. Survivors include his wife, Nelle A. Burt; a daughter, Betty B. Christian; a son, Thomas L. Burt; four grandchildren; and one brother, Richard E. Burt.

Ernest L. Stewart '31 of Talladega died December 26, 1983. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Smith Stewart, and children—Randall E. Stewart '64, Lynda Stewart Anderson '60, and Carolyn Stewart Hill '65. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Luther O. (Mike) Swint '31 of Greenville, Miss., died October 29, 1983 at his home. At the time of his retirement in 1973 he was plant engineer at Greenville Mills, a carpet plant of Mohasco Industries. He was a member of the Christ Wesleyan Methodist Church in Greenville. Survivors include his wife, Jewel; his brother, B. F. Swint; four children, Sara Ann, Jude '54, Joel K. '63, and Jon; five grandchildren, including Bridget Swint '80; and two great grandchildren.

Perry Smith Coan, '32 of Notasulga was killed in an auto accident in Alex City on January 3. Survivors include her daughter, Betty Elizabeth Coan '67.

James L. Pate '32 of Madison, Fla., died on July 11, 1983. Survivors include his daughter, Florence Pate Scott of Webster, N.Y.

A. Perry Gordy '36 of Columbus, Ga., died May 7, 1983. Survivors include his wife. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Association.

Robert E. Simpson, Jr., of Courtland died in November, 1983. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Simpson.

Sara Williams Brown '37 of Decatur, Ga., is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include her children—Sara Brown Copeland '65 and Edward E. Brown '65.

Robert G. Johnson '37 of Pittsburgh, Pa., died of cancer in October 1976 according to information received from Leon C. Balch '37 who remembers Mr. Johnson as his "sole travel companion as the two left for Pittsburgh in the summer of 1937 to begin our respective careers with Westinghouse Electric Corp." Mr. Johnson spent his career with Westinghouse, his last assignment being in Denver Colo., where his widow, Kathleen, lives.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., '37 of Montgomery died June 1, 1983 according to recent information.

John Paul Tipper '37 of Birmingham died Saturday, January 28. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, and a member of The Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leola R. Tipper; a daughter, Mrs. Nancee Lee Oliver; a son, William Tipper; and three brothers, Charles Tipper, Karl E. Tipper and Cecil E. Tipper.

Col. John W. Grady '39 of Auburn died December 25 from meningitis he contracted at Walter Reed Hospital while visiting his cancer stricken wife who died December 24. He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars, was a member of the Auburn A Club and the Association of the U.S. Army. Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Field, Nancy Marchiony, and Angie Talbott; a brother, Jackson L. Grady; three sisters, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Ruth Gunn, and Mrs. Ed Miller; and five grandchildren.

Joseph John Jigger '39 of Canton, Conn., died on January 17 according to recent information received by the Auburn Alumni Association.

Mary Foe Howze '40 of Seminole, Okla., died November 11. Survivors include a son, Larry Howze.

Joseph Austin Jones '40 of Hayneville died January 19. Survivors include his wife, Jane Coker Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Jones Gay and Josephine Jones; one grandson, Joseph G. Gay. He was retired from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, ASCS, and was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Dennis Floyd Gowder '41 of Hohenwald, Tenn., died February 11. He was retired from the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Dept. Survivors include his wife, Lillie Beulah Whatley Gowder '41; two sons, Timothy and Theodore Gowder; and three brothers, Woodrow, Oliver, and Luther Gowder.

Dorothy Burk Patton '41 died in February 1983 according to recent information received by the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl P. Gregory. Mrs. Patton was an Active Member of the Auburn Association.

J. Douglas Sellers '41 of Greenville died November 15. Survivors include his wife. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Michael William Baldwin '42 of Roberts-dale is deceased. He owned and operated Baldwin Supply Co. and served for 20 years as a Roberts-dale town councilman. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was chairman of the board of Baldwin National Bank for 20 years, an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 28 years and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Survivors include his

wife, Carmeleita Ward Baldwin '46; three daughters, Deborah B. Kalifeh, Carmeleita B. Starr, and Michelle Baldwin; two sisters, Frances B. Alvarez and Gloria B. Kessler; and four grandchildren.

Dr. Jeff W. Byrd '42 of Nashville, Ga., died January 25. Survivors include his wife, Inez Byrd.

William Howard Gregg '42 of Hamilton died March 2, 1980, according to recent information. He had spent many years in California in the real estate business before returning to Alabama. Survivors include A. Morgan Wallace.

Virginia Sparks Dukes '43 of Atmore is deceased according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband, Dr. James E. Dukes '56, and four children.

Dr. Thomas A. Hayes '43 of Clanton died October 5, 1983. He was probate judge of Chilton County from 1964 to 1970 and again from 1976 to 1982. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Maude S. Hayes; two sons, Jimmy and Hal Hayes; a sister, Mrs. Lola Mae Marcus; and two grandchildren. The *Chilton County News* had dedicated its July 1983 Souvenir Peach edition to him for his work in promoting Chilton County and Chilton County peaches.

Dr. A. Garland Williams, Jr., '45 of Chattanooga, Tenn., is deceased. He practiced veterinary medicine for 30 years before his retirement in 1979. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Thompson Williams '43; two children, David Williams and Beth Williams Powell; three grandchildren, Laura Williams, Carol Williams, and Ross Powell; three brothers, Caster, Hilburne, and James Williams; one sister, Eugenia Casey; and several nieces and nephews. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Clifton L. Hart '46 of Maitland, Fla., died December 27. Survivors include his wife and a son, Nick Hart. Dr. Hart had been an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 15 years.

Bowling A. Johnson '46 of New Brockton died February 23, 1974, according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. He was an agriculture teacher at New Brockton High School from 1928 to 1964. Survivors include his wife, Ethel F. Johnson.

Ben A. Ansley, Jr., '47 of Rome, Ga., died December 19. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

L.N. Shannon, Jr., '47 of Birmingham is deceased according to recent information received by the Alumni Association.

William Clifford Atherton '48 of Baytown, Tex., died January 18. He was retired from Exxon's Baytown Refinery where he was a mechanical engineer. He was a World War II Air Force veteran, and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma honorary societies. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Atherton; three sons, Dr. Robert, Donald, and Dr. William Atherton; two daughters, Brenda A. Schumaker, and Katherine A. Pittman; three brothers, Raymond, Thomas, and Donald Atherton; two sisters, Gertrude Valenti and Muriel Gauntt; and five grandchildren.

Robert P. Eichelberger '48 of Huntsville died December 29, 1983. He was a retired Air Force major, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, a member of Twickenham Church of Christ, the Auburn Alumni Association, the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers, Alabama Genealogical Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Survivors include his wife, Lonita Brewer Eichelberger '47; two sons, Dr. Robert, Jr., and Richard B. Eichelberger; two daughters, Lee Eva Eichelberger and Dee Ellen Eichelberger; a brother, Edward Eichelberger; and three grandchildren.

Robert D. Hobby '48 of Tifton, Ga., died in October 1983. Survivors include his son, Robert D. Hobby, Jr.

Henry C. Sappington '48 of Burlington, N.C., died November 8 in West Point, Ga. He was an electrical engineer with Western Electric for 30 years and was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Christine Harris Sappington; two sons, R. Lovick and H. Charles Sappington; his mother, Mrs. J.L. Sappington; a sister, Rebekah S. Moubray; and many nieces and nephews.

Josephine Bass Yarbrough '47 of Marbury died February 28 after an extended illness. She

is survived by her husband, Nelson K. Yarbrough; one daughter, Ella Y. McClain; five sisters, Laura Singleton, Nellie Beaird, Edna Turner, Ressie Regan, and Julia Ellen McJunkin; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Harold D. Box '49 of Birmingham died February 25. He was a World War II veteran and retired from South Central Bell. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Dover.

Samuel D. Hixon '49 of Montgomery died February 17. Survivors include his wife, Christine C. Hixon; mother, Mrs. C. Graham Hixon; six brothers, C. Graham, Jr., Ted, Sherrod, Frank, Mack, and Dwight Hixon; one sister, Julie H. Wesley; and several nieces and nephews.

Milford T. Kuykendall '49 of Fort Payne died in the summer of 1983. Survivors include his wife, Christine Jackson Kuykendall '47.

Robert Hicks Petty '49 of Decatur died September 1. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Petty.

Fay W. Carter '50 of Alexander City is deceased according to recent information received by the Alumni Association.

Jack H. Rumph '50 of Montezuma, Ga., died January 14, 1974, according to recent information. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Stanley Russell Moss '51 of Birmingham died December 22, 1976, according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include Peggy S. Moss.

Annie Jean Allen Rose '51 of Birmingham is deceased. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Samuel T. Rose '50; three daughters, Charlotte Ann McElduff, Deborah Taylor, and Sandra Musgrove; three sons, Rudy, Samuel, Jr., and Christopher Paul Rose; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Dean Allen.

Ruth Schumann Whitley '51 of Huntsville died February 26, 1982, according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband, Robert P. Whitley '48.

Dr. Gerald Bernard Fievet '52 of Forest Park, Ga., died in October 1983. Survivors include his wife, Sally Jo Freeman Fievet '52.

John Clifton Suffling '52 of Gulfport, Miss., died February 5. He was an architect, a Methodist, and a Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Martha H. Suffling; a son, Charles Suffling; two brothers, Ernest and Richard Suffling; and two sisters, Sarah Jenkins and Dulsie Knoll.

McCurdy A. Thigpen, Jr., '52 of Phenix City died October 19, 1979, according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include Barbara P. Thigpen of Woodstock, Ga.

James Oscar Ham '53 of Fort Payne is deceased according to recent information. He is survived by his wife, Mr. Ham was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Lewis Benjamin Wilson '53 of Mobile died September 14. Survivors include his wife, Thelma A. Wilson.

John F. Ogletree '55 of Dallas, Tex., died recently. He was former vice president and region general manager of Xerox's southern region in Dallas. He was on the board of First City Bank and was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Floy B. Ogletree; a son, William Burton Ogletree; three daughters, Julia Lynn, Jana Sue, and Joy Lynn Ogletree; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendrix.

Howard Douglas Hall '56 of Cedar Bluff died on September 30. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, and children, Stewart, Teresa, Craig, and Joan.

James T. Maddox '56 of Harlingen, Tex., died on April 25, 1983, after a lengthy illness. He was a veteran of the Korean War and worked as an administrator for the U.S.D.A. for 27 years. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Maddox, and two daughters, Mary Nell, a student at Ole Miss, and Margaret, a high school student.

Milagros Rivera Stamm '56 of Columbus, Ohio, died December 18 from an aneurism of the brain. She was a member of the Philippine-American Society of Central Ohio and of the Theosophical Society. She is survived by her husband, Bernhard G. Stamm; daughters, Tanya and Elizabeth Stamm and Claire Hardy; son, Anthony Stamm; sisters, Lourdes Limjap and Lena Estalilla; brother, Carlos Rivera; grandson, Joshua Coey.

Thomas F. Stubbs '56 of Mountain Brook is deceased. He was a member of Canterbury United Methodist Church, was a chairman of the Alabama Aeronautics Commission, and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Stubbs, and daughter, Charlotte Adams Stubbs.

Edward C. Dowling '57 of Harrisburg, Pa., died February 2. He was a director of Inter-Connection Technology Research for AMP, Inc., and held 86 patents, 27 of which were with AMP, Inc. He was a former U.S. expert delegate internationally for the Consultative Committee on International Radio, a member of the Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church, a Marine veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. Survivors include his wife, Juanita Sexton Dowling; two sons, Edward, Jr., and Carl Thomas; a daughter, Deborah Gay Sweigart; a brother, Dr. Herndon Dowling; a sister, Barbara R. Sweat; and three grandchildren.

Henrietta Hiley '57 of Fort Valley, Ga., is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Tharp.

David W. Justice '57 of Huntsville died October 31, 1983. Survivors include Lenice C. Justice.

Katie Quarles Grider '58 of Athens, Ga., died July 12, 1983. Survivors include David Grider and Kay Grider Shirley.

Homer W. Kirby '59 of Albemarle, N.C., died February 8 after a brief illness. Survivors include his mother, Annie Kirby; one sister, Barbara Ann Silber; his fiancée, Roxie Newman; and two nephews and two nieces.

Jack C. Kaisner '60 of Chattanooga, Tenn., died November 16, 1980, according to recent information received by the Alumni Association.

Barbara Clanton Newman '60 of Tyron, N.C., died suddenly on August 15 in Columbus, N.C. Survivors include her husband, W. Graham Newman '60, and children, Stephanie, a student at Limestone College, and Cynthia and Wiley Newman, still at home.

Mildred Huguley Carter '61 of Columbus, Ga., is deceased. She is survived by a son, John E. Carter of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Jesse David Willingham '61 of Albuquerque, N.M., died December 24. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Association and is survived by his wife, Gertrude Gaines Willingham '56.

John P. Quinn '62 of Decatur is deceased, according to recent information. Survivors include his wife.

James Tildon Sheppard '62 of Jay, Fla., is deceased according to recent information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife.

Michael N. Brackin '65 of Tuscumbia died February 5 in an automobile accident. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Brackin.

Samuel T. Turnipseed, III, '66 of Birmingham died February 7. He had worked for

U.S. Steel for 16 years. Survivors include his wife, Kitty Sue Beard Turnipseed '63; two daughters, Elizabeth and Carolyn Louise Turnipseed; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Turnipseed, Jr.

Joseph Dyke Nelson '67 of Montgomery died November 16 after an extended illness. Survivors include his wife, Carol Nelson; one daughter, Elizabeth C. Nelson; one son, Joseph D. Nelson, Jr.; and grandmother, Mary Cusick.

Willis J. Howard, Jr., '68 of Gadsden died August 21 in a car accident. Survivors include his wife, Victoria Stanz Howard '68, and children, Ann and Charles Howard. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Judith Ann Wheeler Old '69 of Birmingham died in February. She was a member of Canterbury United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Christopher W. Old '69; two daughters, Karen and Leslie Old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheeler; and a brother, Lawrence D. Wheeler.

Dr. Edwin M. Blue '70 of Carrollton, Ga., died July 23, 1983. Survivors include his wife. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Grady Ledon Smith '71 of Union Springs died April 29, 1983. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Anne White Smith '73. Mr. Smith was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Dr. Richard Jordan Baker '72 of Carbondale, Ill., died October 11. Survivors include his wife, Cindy Baker.

Henry Randall Means '72 of Arlington, Tex., died in October 1983. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Means.

Christopher P. Devine '73 of Jacksonville is deceased, according to information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include Paula J. Devine.

Jennifer Johnson Vinson '74 of Dadeville is deceased. She was a school teacher and member of Dadeville United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Bennie F. Vinson, Jr., '74; three daughters, Meredith Leigh, Rachel Elisabeth, and Jennifer Hope Vinson; two brothers, John and Roy Johnson, III; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Johnson, Jr.; and her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Johnson.

Robert James Davis '76 of Magazine is deceased according to information received by the Alumni Association. Survivors include Lula Davis.

Richard Damon Robbins '82 of Birmingham was killed recently in a car accident. Survivors include his parents.

Leisa Chambless '84 of Montgomery died January 11. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Phi Kappa Phi, and had been accepted to the University of Alabama Medical School. Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William House Chambless; two sisters, Carol Wright and Gayle Cool; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Lloyd Chambless and Mrs. Benjamin Walker Tyrus.



OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING GRADUATE—The Student Engineers Council's Outstanding Graduate for Winter Quarter was Bruce Harvey, left, pictured receiving the award from Council President Lee Wallace at the Engineers' Honors Banquet. Bruce, who followed a brother and a sister to Auburn, is now working in Huntsville for the Georgia Tech Experiment Station and pursuing a master's part-time.

Sports

Football Recruiting Might Be Best In Auburn History

By Sam Hendrix

The same people who convinced Bo Jackson, Tommy Agee, Gregg Carr, and others to play their college football in orange and blue have done it again, signing 27 prospects to scholarships in early February. This newest group of signees might just be the best in Auburn history. One early evaluation from a Chicago newspaper ranks Auburn fifth in the nation in quality signees, and Tiger head coach Pat Dye is excited about the 1984 freshman class.

"It's been an exceptional recruiting year," Dye said the day after the signings. "We knew from the very beginning Auburn was going to be in the running for some very unique young men. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we'd get all these players. I never imagined we'd sign almost every prospect we were after."

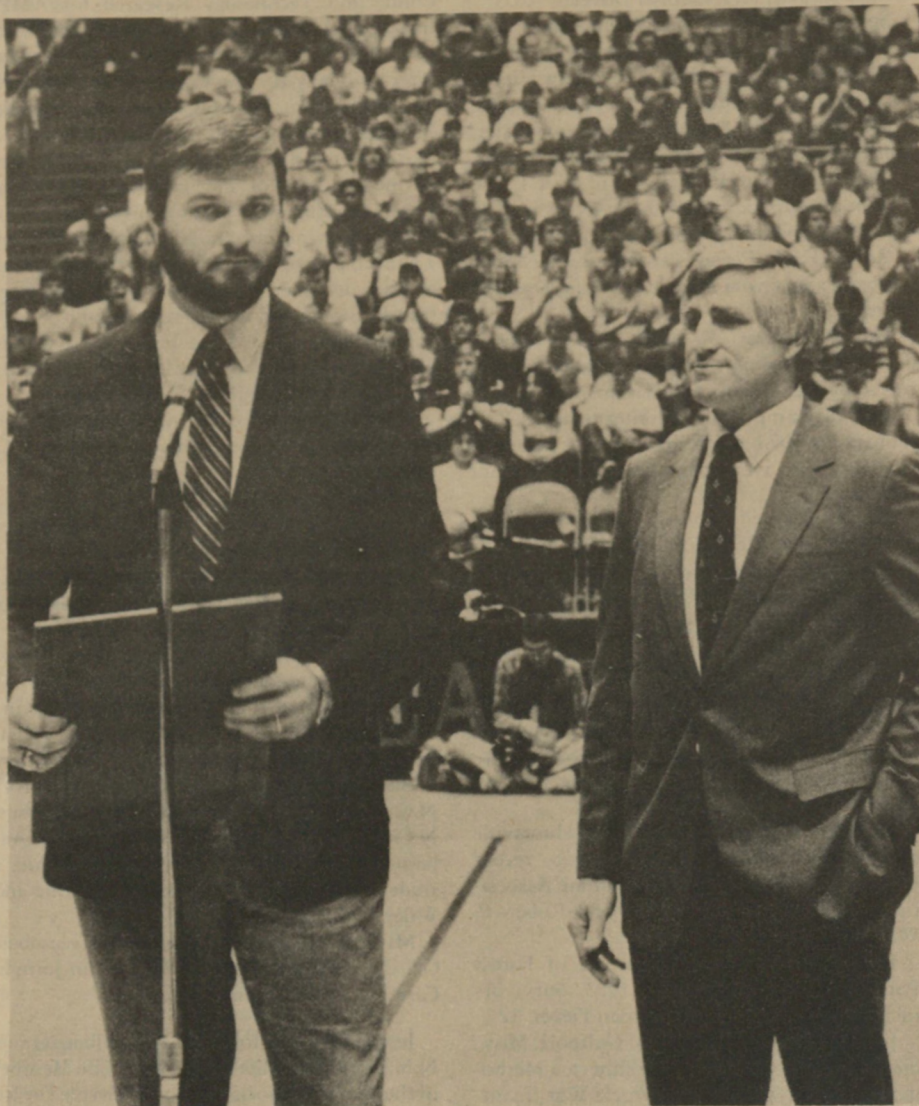
Auburn's most impressive recruits appear to be linemen. As the Tigers lose three starting defensive linemen—All-SEC middle guard Dowe Aughtman and All-American tackles Doug Smith and Donnie Humphrey—the main area of concern was the defensive front. Any major problems appear to be solved with the signings of Chris Dunn, Stacy Dunn, Rodney Garner, Nate Hill, Deron Huerkamp, Tracy Rocker, and Ron Stallworth.

Stallworth, a 6-5, 238 lb. Pensacola, Fla., native, was selected *Parade* magazine's top defensive lineman. He's regarded as Auburn's biggest blue chipper since Bo Jackson. He was recruited by practically every major college.

Hill, Rocker, and Garner are in the same league. Hill, 6-5, 250, and Rocker, 6-2, 250, were considered the top line prospects in Georgia. Rocker, from Atlanta, was the state's 3A Defensive Lineman of the Year, and Hill, from LaGrange, made both *Parade's* and *USA Today's* All-American teams. The 6-1, 265 lb. Garner is from Leeds and is a cousin of Auburn basketball player Charles Barkley. Garner is considered Alabama's top line prospect.

Chris Dunn, 6-4, 300 lb., from Danville made first team all-state and turned down Alabama and Notre Dame to sign with Auburn. Stacy Dunn, 6-6, 260, from Huntsville also made first team all-state. Huerkamp, 6-2, 250, from Decatur was that city's newspaper's pick for state 3A/4A player of the year. Other line signees include linebacker Ernest Hodge, 6-3, 208, from Woodlawn, the state's top prospect at his position; Pat Johnson, 6-3, 250, from Scottsboro; Vince Jones, 6-2, 245, from Dothan; Bobby Montague, 6-2, 240, from Buckhorn; Brian Smith, 6-7, 220, from Opelika.

Auburn signed three offensive linemen of note: tight ends Walter Reeves, 6-4, 215, from Eufaula, and Lee Sellers, 6-4, 214, from Brewton, and center Jim Thompson, 6-6, 238, from Eufaula. Reeves is rated among the tight end prospects in the



HALL OF HONOR—Bill Alexander, left, became the eighth Auburn basketball great to be inducted in the Auburn Basketball Hall of Honor at the Auburn-Georgia Game. Members of the Hall of Honor are chosen because of "playing a significant role in the development of the basketball program." Alexander, a 6-6 230-pound center, played for Auburn from 1967 to 1970. Associate Athletic Director John Cochran made the presentation of the award. Alexander is currently an insurance agent near his hometown of Cherokee. He and his wife, Sylvia, whom he married during his sophomore year at Auburn, have two children: Robbie, 15, and Trey, 8.

South, and Thompson is one of the country's top center recruits—turned down Alabama and Nebraska in favor of Auburn.

Auburn's back signees include halfback Luvelt Bivens, 5-7, 156, from Alabaster; quarterback Norman Bryant, 5-11, 169, from Erwin; defensive back Keith Green, 6-3, 195, from West Rome, Ga.; halfback Lonnie Gould, 5-10, 195, from Pensacola; defensive back Johnny Moncrief, 5-10, 195, from Mobile; defensive back Kevin Porter, 6-0, 190, from Warner-Robins, Ga.; halfback Curtis Stewart, 5-11, 205, from Montgomery; Calvin Thomas, 6-2, 185, from Eufaula; quarterback Bobby Walden, 6-3, 195, from Bainbridge, Ga., son of former NFL player Bobby Walden, Sr.; and fullback Reggie Ware, 6-3, 238, from Huntsville, who made the *Parade* All-American team.

The Tigers also signed two highly recruited wide receivers in Duke Donaldson, 5-11, 165, from Cairo, Ga., and Freddie Weygand, 6-1, 185, from Gadsden. Donaldson was Georgia's 3A Back of the Year in 1982 after passing for 2,300 yards and 25 touchdowns. He moved to end and caught 67 passes for 1,068 yards and 17 scores. Weygand is one of the top receiver prospects in the South. He was this year's 3A Player of the Year.

Several of these signees, along with those freshmen redshirted last year, should see playing time in 1984.

Basketball Team Makes 1st Trip To NCAA After Placing 2nd in SEC

By Mike Jernigan

For the many Auburn faithful still on cloud nine following the Tiger's incredibly successful football season, this year's excellent performance on the basketball court has come as another pleasant surprise. The 1983-84 team, coming off Auburn's first ever NCAA tournament appearance, set more new records and claimed more post-season honors than any Tiger fivesome since Joel Eaves' SEC champion team in 1960.

The Tiger's 12-6 conference record was good enough for a second-place finish in the SEC race, the highest finish for an Auburn team in 24 years. Part of the reason for this success was the fact that the Tigers enjoyed their best record on the road in

many years, joining league leading Kentucky with a 5-4 record in road play. Among these road wins, several games stand out. Auburn defeated Tennessee in Knoxville for the first time since 1970, Alabama in Tuscaloosa for the first time since 1971, and Mississippi State in Starkville for the first time since 1975. Another high point in the season was a 19-point victory at home over the number one ranked Kentucky Wildcats, the first time Auburn had ever defeated a team then ranked first in the national polls.

Success continued into post-season play for the Tigers, as they advanced to the finals of the SEC tournament for the first time with narrow victories over Vanderbilt and Tennessee. In the championship game, Auburn lost a heartbreaker to Kentucky, losing by two points on a last second shot after holding the lead for most of the second half. Still, Auburn's performance was good enough to assure them of a berth in the NCAA tournament's East Regional, where they lost in the opening round to the Richmond Spiders by one point after trailing at the half by seventeen. For the season, the Tigers finished with a record of 20-11, tying the 1928 and 1956 teams for most victories in a single season.

The key element in all this success was the play of junior center Charles Barkley and sophomore forward Chuck Person. Barkley was a dominating force in the middle for the Tigers on both ends of the court. For the season, he averaged 15.1 points and 9.5 rebounds per game, and he also contributed 49 blocked shots to the Auburn cause. For his efforts, Barkley was named SEC Player of the Year by the AP and UPI wire services. He was also named Player of the Year in the U.S. Basketball Writer's Association's District 3A, which includes most of the Southeast. As if all these honors were not enough, Barkley added the Most Valuable Player trophy from the SEC tournament and a berth on the third-team All America squad chosen by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Joining Barkley in the limelight was forward Chuck Person. The Brantley, Ala., sophomore averaged 19.1 points and 8 rebounds a game during the season to place him second on the list of SEC scorers. Person finished second only to teammate Barkley in SEC Player of the Year voting, and joined him on the All-SEC team, giving Auburn two of the five spots on the squad for the first time since Eddie Johnson and Mike Mitchell accomplished the feat in 1976. Person was also honored as SEC Player of the Year by the *Birmingham News*.

For guiding the Tigers to their best season in over two decades, Coach Sonny Smith also garnered some well-deserved awards. He was named SEC Coach of the Year by the AP and UPI, as well as his peers, the other SEC coaches. Coach Smith became the third Auburn mentor so honored, joining Joel Eaves (1960) and Bob Davis (1975). Smith was further selected as the Kodak District VI Coach of the Year, which qualifies him for possible selection for national honors.

Alumnalities

1936-1939

Gordon W. MacKinney '36 lives in West Caldwell, N.J.

C. D. King '36 operates Lasseter Motors, Inc., in Jackson where he lives with his wife, Peggy. They have three children: Joyce K. Crim, who attended Auburn for three years; Dr. Donald D. King '69; and Judith K. Roach, who attended Auburn for two years.

Miles P. Garrett '36 was field auditor for Dunlop Tire & Rubber Corp. in Buffalo, N.Y., until 1971. He now lives in Birmingham and has two children: Frances Eileen Garrett and Douglas P. Garrett.

Netty Murphey Lanier '37 and her husband, Robert, live in West Point, Ga., and have two children: Robert, Jr., and James.

Joseph A. Zwinakis '37 of Amherst, Mass., is retired from the Civil Service and the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel. He and his wife, Kitty, have two children: Jeffrey and Karen.

Hubert L. Allen '37 of Gallion retired March 1, 1983.

William D. Mastin '38 of Chattanooga, Tenn., was sales engineer for Robertshaw Controls Company until retiring. He and his wife, Catherine, whom he met in Calcutta, India, in 1944 when he was on active duty and she was an Army nurse, have two children: Catherine Anne and William, Jr.

Bryant J. Armistead '38 lives in Opelika.

Cecil D. Cothran, Jr., '38 and his wife, Ella, live in Greensboro and have three children: Ralph, Robert, and Amelia, a student at Auburn.

Harry H. Grimes lives in Montgomery with his wife, Frances.

Edmond S. Sprague '39 is active with the Optimist Club of Birmingham. He and his wife, Mildred, have two children: Richard W. Sprague and Dana Sprague Lower.

Christopher C. Whately '39 is retired and lives in Montgomery.

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Turner Murphy is retired and lives in Monroeville, S.C. He is founder and chairman of the board for Turner Murphy Co., general and mechanical contractors of Augusta and Rock Hill, S.C. He has three children who graduated from Auburn: Mary Murphy Berzett '65, Patrick Turner Murphy '68, and Thomas Micheal Murphy '71.

William H. Kimbrough lives in Pine Mountain, Ga.

John C. Godbold and his wife, Elizabeth Showalter, live in Montgomery, where he has been Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals since 1981. He belongs to the American Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association, and American Law Institute. He was director of the Federal Judicial Center from 1976 to 1981 and received the first Auburn University Humanities Alumni Award two years ago. He has five children: Susan, Richard, Connie Milligan, Sally Hubbard, and John C. Godbold, Jr., DVM, '78.

Luther Earl Gowder of Evergreen is now retired after 37 years of service with the USDA Soil Conservation Services. He and his wife, Lorraine, have two children: Sue G. Armstrong '68 and Ruth G. Hinson.

J. Monroe Adams and his wife, Jane Ussery '41, live in Anniston and have two children: Ann Adams Mazenko '65 and James M. Adams, Jr., '68.

Edward C. Roukema, DVM, lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife, Dottie. They have two children: Barbara Henn and Patricia A. Evans '78.

1941-1942

Col. David R. Griffin '41 lives in Fort Washington, Md., with his wife, Ruth. They have two sons: Geoff and Jim. Col. Griffin was in the U.S. Marine Corps for 27 years before joining the Naval Research Laboratory for two years. He then worked for Tenneco, Inc., for 10 years.

Thomas Gordon Hubbard '41 lives in Ozark with his wife, Maureen. They have five children: Martha, Helen, Thomas G., Jr., '76, George '78, and Susan V. He was county agent for Dale County with the Auburn University Extension Service for 31 years.

Thomas Edward Harris, Jr., '42 of Nashville, Tenn., is retired from South Central Bell. He and his wife, Ann, have three children: Tom, Lee, and Kirk.

Orval N. Frederick '42 lives in Montgomery.

Robert G. Orrison '42 of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is retired from Union Carbide's Nuclear Division. He and his wife have five children, all of whom are affiliated with Auburn. Four have already graduated: Robert G., Jr., '72; David C. '73; Pete H.; John W. '80; and James attends Auburn.

James L. Rouse, Jr., '42 lives in Montgomery with his wife, Emma Farrior '42.

Dr. E. T. York '42 of Gainesville, Fla., has recently been named to Rotary International's committee on Health, Hunger and Humanity—responsible for recommending the allocation of several million dollars in Rotary Foundation funds. Dr. York is currently chairman of the board for International Food and Agricultural Development in Washington. He has also received the Distinguished Service Citation from the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities. Dr. York is former Chancellor of the University of Florida System.

1944

R. Henry Shine is vice president for Luckie & Forney in Birmingham. He has interests in real estate and a commercial tomato greenhouse. He is a member of the Exchange Club, Sales and Marketing Executives Club, and American Marketing Association. He is also on the board of the Diabetes Hospital in Birmingham and one of the founders of the Diabetes Trust Fund there. He and his wife, Ione, have three children—Bob, Mary Kay Shine Potlock '78, and Jim.

John R. Brodrick lives in Hendersonville, N.C.

George L. Cobb of Pinehurst, N.C., retired from PPG Industries in 1982 after 36 years of service, the last five as vice president of corporate supply.

Dr. Fred Allison, Jr., is a professor and department head at the LSU Medical School in New Orleans, where he lives with his wife, Clara.

W. Young Johnston lives in Eufaula with his wife, Frances.

Col. William Albert Ham and his wife, Judy, live in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. They have three children—Tricia Ham Mehan '69, Kathleen Ham Dewey, and Charley Harvey Ham '77.

1945-1946

Luther S. Taylor, Jr., '45, president of Andalusia Motor Company, is a recipient of the 1984 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award. He is one of 65 dealers in the nation nominated for the honor. The recipients are chosen by a panel of judges from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration and are honored for "exceptional performance in their dealerships combined with distinguished community service." Mr. Taylor is a member of National Automobile Dealers Association, past president of the Ford Dealer Advertising Association, a former chairman of the District Dealer Relations Committee, and has served as chairman of several factory dealer councils. He has won Ford's Distinguished Achievement Award, the Atlanta District Top 20 Award, and the Distinguished Service Citation. Involved in community affairs, he is past director of Andalusia Hospital, Inc.; a charter organizer, director, and chairman of the Andalusia Housing

Authority; and past president of the Lions Club. In addition, he has raised funds for the United Way and served as a cub master and explorer advisor for the Boy Scouts. Mr. Taylor and his wife, Frances, have two children.

Francis J. Mulhern, DVM, '45 of Crofton, Md., has been director of animal health for the InterAmerican Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture since 1980. Earlier he was an administrator for USDA-APHIS. Dr. Mulhern is a Diplomate in Veterinary Preventative Medicine. He and his wife, Mary, have three children—Patrick, Michael, and Tara.

Harold Curtis Stanfield '46 of Fairfax is manager of accounts receivable for WestPoint Pepperell. He and his wife, Mildred, have two children—David H. Stanfield '71 and Suzanne Stanfield Harris '71.

Joe Lee Davis, Jr., '46 is secretary-treasurer-manager for Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the Louisiana Insurance Underwriting Association, and Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Association. He lives in New Orleans and has three children—Cheryl Ann '74, Steven Lee '74, and William Kent.

Bruce A. Renfro, Jr., '46 has recently formed a partnership with John Cameron White for an architecture practice. Renfro and White, Architects, P.A., is located in Lakeland, Fla.

John Calloway Smith '46 of Montgomery is retiring this month from the civil service with Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Elizabeth L. (Mimi) Simms '46 is writer-editor for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. She is with the Health Resources & Services Administration of the Public Health Service in Rockville, Md. She is active with Women in Communications, Inc., and Society for Technical Communications.

1947

Col. Robert Edward Flynn has retired as an Air Force colonel and works part-time as a counselor in the Electrical Engineering Department at Auburn. He and his wife, Betty, have six children—Sharon, Michael, Mary '76, Roberta '81, Jennifer, a sophomore in visual arts, and Lee Ann.

Jack Wilford Anderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., and his wife, Kitty, have one daughter, Elizabeth A. Creel '75.

James William Howland lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dimitri G. Constantine of Gulf Breeze, Fla., is marketing officer of First National Bank of Escambia County. He and his wife, Betty, have one child, Shay C. Stephenson.

Thomas C. Perry is general manager of Southern Pine Electric Cooperative in Brewton and serves on the board of directors for four businesses. He is president-elect of Brewton Rotary Club and instructor in Red Cross First Aid. He and his wife, Reba, have four children—Michael W. Perry '72, Susan Perry Rogers '71, Donald A. Perry '73, and Ann Marie Perry East '77.

Janie Mac Towery Huffman of Huntsville has four children—Jennifer Huffman Payne '78, Robert Cyrus Huffman, Janice Marie Huffman, and Amelia Frances Huffman Fisher '82.

Aileen Browne Maley and her husband, John Lewis Maley '48, live in Manitou Springs, Colo., and have three children—Joan, Ellen, and Carol.

Robert S. Hoskins of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is president of Hoskins Storage Co. He is also president of R.S. Hoskins and Associates Electric Manufacturers and secretary-vice president of Molded Fiber Industries.

Dr. Gerald R. Rowe lives in Guntersville.

1948

M.K. (Kenny) Howard was chosen to fill the vacant Ward 4, Place 2, position on the Auburn City Council until the term expires in 1986. Former athletic trainer at Auburn, he is

the executive director of the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation in Columbus, Ga.

George S. Killian, DVM, has been named Alabama Cattleman of the Year for 1983. He is a practicing veterinarian in Fort Payne and operates a purebred Limousin cattle operation in DeKalb County. He is president of the 16,000 member Alabama Cattlemen's Association, which is the largest state cattlemen's association in the nation. He is past president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Harold Harper of Ozark has worked for the USDA Soil Conservation Service since 1948. He is a member of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Soil Conservation Society of America, National Association of Conservation Districts, Farm Bureau, and director of Community Action Program. He and his wife, Margie, have two children—John and Ann.

James Burton Lawless and his wife, Virginia Shultz '49, live in Punta Gorda, Fla. Mr. Lawless retired in 1981 as director of instruction and superintendent of Charlotte County School System, and Mrs. Lawless retired in 1980 as a teacher.

Lawrence Douglas Meyer, DVM, and his wife, Yvonne, live in Hohenwald, Tenn., and have three children—Lawrence, Jr., Elizabeth Wood, and Kathleen Pedigo.

Austin B. Ezzell retired as assistant director of the cooperative extension service at Ohio State University and he and his wife returned to his home in Russellville last August.

Walter Britt Smith retired from Monsanto's Textiles Company in Decatur in October, 1983, and accepted the position of plant manager of Synthes in Monument, Colo. He and his wife, Betty Sue, live in Colorado Springs.

Margie Kirkland Moore and her husband, Ernie O. Moore '49, live in Dadeville and have three children—Melissa M. Bowden '73, Glenn Eric Moore '76, and Susan Ellen Moore '83.

George Conrad Smith and his wife, Floy, live in Wilson, N.C.

Sara Lee Johnson and her husband, Tom, live in Tampa, Fla. They have three children—Tom



LEGION OF MERIT—Capt. Sam W. Adams, Jr., '57 recently received the Legion of Merit from President Reagan for his service as commander of a high tech project for the Navy. He was manager of the Command Systems Project in the Naval Electronics Systems Command. His accomplishments included the development and introduction of the first afloat tactical command and control center, simulation and interoperability testing of various ashore and afloat tactical command systems, and the provision of tailored locational data to support the submarine over-the-horizon targeting requirements. Since the completion of that project, Capt. Adams has been transferred to San Diego where he is commanding officer of the Navy Tactical Interoperability Support Activity.

Johnson, III, John Philip Johnson '76, and Mary Lee Johnson.

Eugene T. Millsap, Jr., of Montgomery is president of Sherlock, Smith & Adams, Architects & Engineers. He and his wife, Sallie, have two children—Eugene Temple Millsap, III, '79 and Mark Wood Millsap.

Helen Smith Swearingin and her husband, Milton G. Swearingin '49, live in Annandale, Va.

1950

Thomas M. Carroll and his wife, Marguerite Banks '46, live in Hurtsboro.

Robert Eads Catlett, Jr., is a maintenance engineer for Norfolk and Western Railway Co. He and his wife, Sarah, have a daughter, Kesa, 16. They live in Roanoke, Va.

Joe Ernest Cowart is co-owner of Carter-Cowart, Inc., a real estate company in Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife, Edie, have four children—Cathy, Linda, Judy, and Leslie.

Benjamin F. Crabbe, III, is code inspector for City of Orlando engineering department. He and his wife, Verna, have three children—Emily, 30; Benjamin, 26; and Luanne, 22.

William T. Cox and his wife, Bennie Miller, live in Springfield, Va.

Gaston T. Hester and his wife, Anne Roberts, live in Douglasville, Ga. They have a daughter, Erin '76.

William G. McLain works as accounting manager for B.F. Goodrich Chemical Group in Birmingham. He and his wife, Margaret, have a daughter, Meg, who attends Auburn.

James B. Shoemaker, Jr., is a sales representative for Graybar Electric Co. He and his wife, Dr. Beverly Montandon Shoemaker '82, have four sons—Russell, 31; Curtis, 29; Walter, 26; and Frank, 19; and a daughter, Sally, 21. They live in Columbus, Ga.

Valda Walters Talley and her husband, T. Lavon Talley '49, live in Decatur, Ga. They have two children—Debra '75 and Douglas.

Howard Allen Taylor is county agent-coordinator for the Auburn Extension Service in Chambers County. He and his wife, Audrey, have three sons—Jimmy, 29; John, 24; and Thomas, 31. They live in LaFayette.

1951

John Neal Adams and his wife, Melba Cox, live in Roswell, Ga. He is southern zone warehouse manager for Coca-Cola. They have two children—Terry Ann Bennett and John Michael Adams.

Frank R. Davis has been promoted to plant superintendent at Reynold's Metals Company's Listerhill reduction plant. He began his career with Reynolds in 1957 at that plant where he has worked in numerous capacities. He has also served Reynolds reduction plants in Hamburg, Germany, Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela, and Baie Comeau, Canada.

D. Fred Hodges and his wife, Sue Hall '54, live in Moline, Ill.

James H. McGill retired in 1982 as director of the physical plant at Chipola Jr. College in Marianna, Fla. He and his wife, Becky, have two children—James S. '72, and Pam McGill Sims.

John Elbert O' Cain retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1980. He owns a farm in South Carolina but continues to live in Alexandria, Va. He and his wife, Opal, have two children—Peggy and George.

Dr. Donald R. Pitts became head professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville on July 1, 1982. He has co-authored two books: one on transport phenomena and one on heat transfer. Before moving to UT, Dr. Pitts was professor of mechanical engineering at Clemson. He earlier taught at Tennessee Tech and spent 12 years in industry before beginning his teaching career.

Mary Ann Austin Tillery of Cullman has two children—Larry Austin, 29, and Debra Tillery Buettner '77. She returned to Auburn and got an M.Ed. in 1978.

1952

Lt. Gen. Forrest S. McCartney is commander of the Space Division at the Los Angeles Air Force Station and vice commander of Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. He and his wife, Ruth, have two daughters—Margaret M. Sizemore and Worthy McCartney, and one granddaughter, Sarah Sizemore, 1.

William Thomas Achor of Westminster, Md., is head of the physics department at Western Maryland College. Earlier he had been assistant professor at Earlham College and before that he was a member of the technical staff for RCA Laboratories. He is active with the American Associations for Physics Teachers and University Professors. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters, Kathleen, 22, and Alison, 19.

J. Porter Grant and his wife, Ginger, live in Rome, Ga.

Charles S. Thorpe, DVM, has had his own veterinary clinic since 1954 and has interests in banking. He belongs to the Illinois State Veterinary Association and Southern Illinois Veterinary Association. He lives in New Baden, Ill., with his wife, Frances. They have a daughter, Dr. Charissa Thorpe.

George Pickett Surratt is an architect with Consumers Power Co. and belongs to the American Institute of Architects. He and his wife, Lu, live in Jackson, Mich., and have two children—Philip, 28, and Andrew, 23.

James A. Everett is now retired from the government and is farming near Warrenton, Va. After several years in the U.S. Marine Corps, he worked for the U.S. Customs Service, Internal Revenue Service, and the Office of Personnel Management.

Robert Louis Lanier has moved to Muskogee, Okla., where he is now manager of engineering C&I markets with Acme Engineering and Manufacturing, Inc. His wife, Sandra Whitehead '53, will join him in the near future after finishing her teaching contract in Niles, Mich.

1953

Owen J. Hodges, Jr., is now controller of WestPoint Pepperell's Service Center in Langdale. Earlier he was systems analyst for the Industrial Data Processing Department in West Point, Ga. He and his wife, Ann, have three children—Owen J., II, Manley, and Bobby Ann McCullough.

Roland A. Oliver is rural specialist for Alabama Power Co. in Tuscaloosa. In December, during the winter meeting of The American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE), he was named the 1983 Gunlogson Countryside Engineering Award winner. The award has been presented annually since 1973 "to honor outstanding engineering contributions to the healthy climate of the American Countryside and to a viable economy for its small towns." Mr. Oliver is an honorary member of Alabama 4-H Clubs, Alabama Future Farmers of America, Alabama Future Homemakers of America, and an honorary life member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. He has been active with the Alabama Section of ASAE, serving as its chairman and in various other capacities. He is an active member of Kiwanis International and past president of the Alabama Power Co. Supervisors Club.

Thomas M. Lynn is division chief engineer for the Alabama Power Co. in Mobile. He is active with the Boy Scouts, United Fund, and church. He and his wife, Laureen, have four children—Tommy '79, Barbara '82, Keener '78, and Jeff, who is a student at Auburn.

Betty Segrest Brewer has been a teacher since 1953, first with Tallapoosa, then Opelika, and now Tallapoosa City Board of Education. She and her husband, Ralph, have four children—Barry '79, Leah, a graduate of AUM, Holly, and Lacey.

Lt. Col. Alvin Turner Wilson, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., is now a teacher for the Muscogee County School District after serving thirty years in the Army. He and his wife, Emma, have four sons.

Edgar M. Dailey is a patient at Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Tuskegee with Alzheimer's disease.

Dr. Dan W. Speake has been awarded the 1983 W. Kelly Mosley Environmental Award, given for outstanding achievements in the area

of forestry, wildlife, or related sources. Dr. Speake, leader of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at Auburn University and researcher with the Alabama Agricultural Experiment station, was cited specifically for his efforts and research on behalf of the threatened eastern indigo snake and other inhabitants of the sandhill communities of the Southeast. The snake is a large, beneficial species, and as a result of Dr. Speake's work, its chance of survival have been greatly improved, according to Dr. J.F. Pritchett '65, department head of Zoology-Entomology.

1954

Ann Wilson Wesley has been the regional trainer for the Alabama Department of Pensions & Security in Montgomery since 1978 and is chairman of the Hunger Task Force for the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama. She and her husband, Buddy, have five children—Jacky Lyon Wright, Jr., '81, Kelly Pickens, Buddy, Jr., John Paul, and Thomas McMillan.

Ridley Parrish and his wife, Carole, live in Winder, Ga., where he is in marketing-sales with American & Efird Mills, Inc. They have three daughters—Brooke, 15, Paige Parrish Royster, 23, and Keigh Parrish Butler '78—and a new grandson, Robert Graham Butler, who joins sister Blair, 3.

Franklin A. Green, Jr., is sales manager for Montgomery Seed & Supply, Inc. He and his wife, Frances, have four children—Elizabeth, Franklin, III, Frances, and Cary.

Thomas W. Shows and his wife, Bobbye, live in Luverne.

Charles H. Pate, Jr., DVM, and his wife, Mary Avery '53, live in Fort Payne. They have three sons—Michael '76, John '78, and Paul '78.

Paul S. Powers is president of Interport, Inc. He was president of HiPack, Inc., from 1972 to 1981. He owns Classy Clown, a children's clothing shop in Opelika. He is director of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Rotary Club, and member of the First United Methodist Church. He is on the board of Central Bank of Opelika and active with the American Institute of Industrial Engineers. He and his wife, Carol, have four children—Mara Lindsey Powers McKay, Beth Vantuyte Powers '81, Paul Sartain Powers, Jr., an Auburn student, and Gretchen Campbell Powers, 20.

1956-1959

David H. Parks '56 retired as manager of systems and procedures at American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham on February 1. He has also retired as lieutenant colonel Army Reserve and will rest and travel before making future plans.

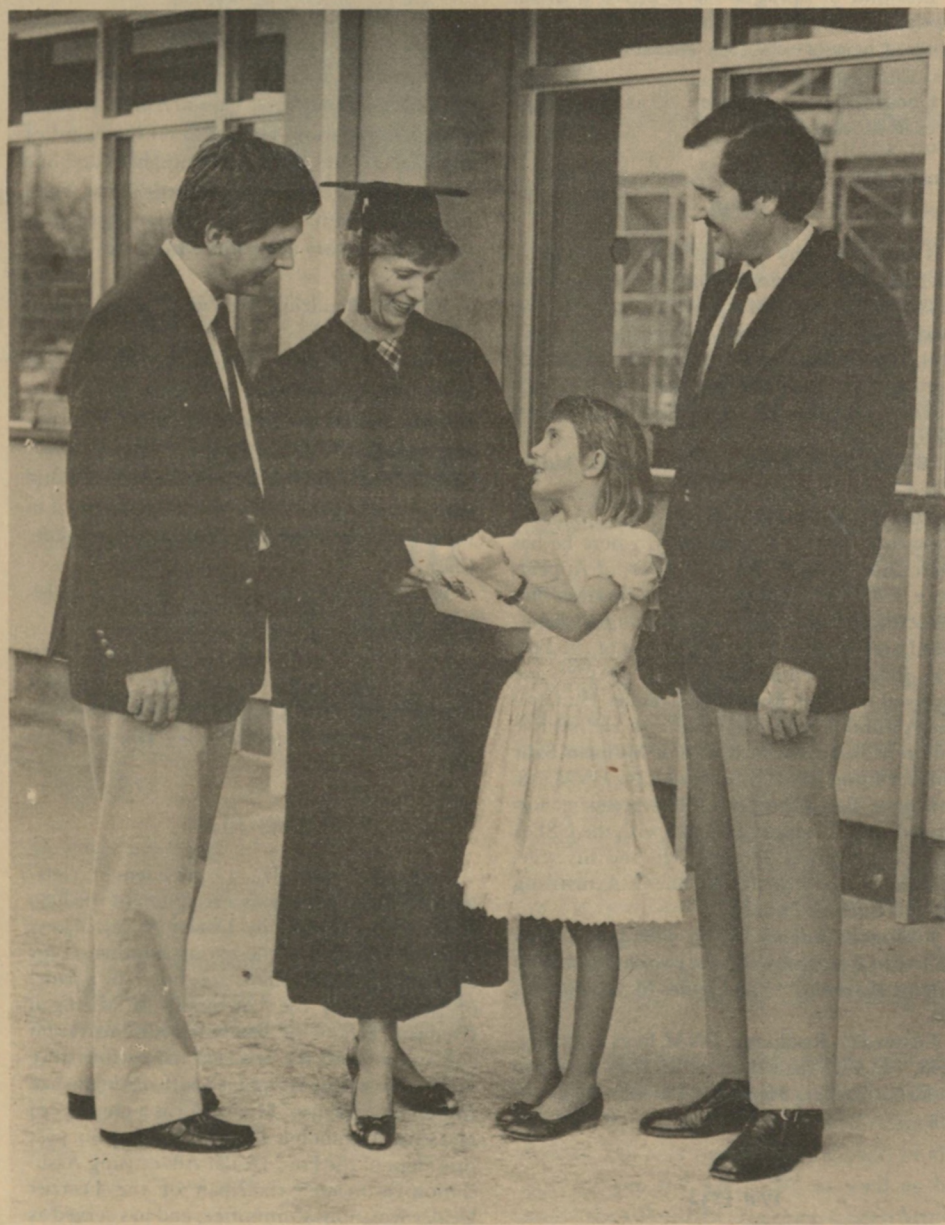
Mary Ross Robertson Stockdale '56 and her husband, John, live in Panama City, Fla., with their children—John, 20, an Auburn student, and Mark and Melanie, both 16. Rossy works for Bay City Bank and Trust Co.

Kenneth Brewer '56 is a mining industry specialist for Westinghouse Electric in St. Louis, Mo., where he lives with his wife, Marcia. They have three children—Stephen L. Brewer '81; Linda, 23; and Shelli, 21.

Robert (Bo) W. Britt '56 is chief of National Resources Planning Section at Eglin AFB, Fla. He and his wife, Sally, live in Niceville, Fla., and have a daughter, Sandra Britt McDonald.

W. Dixon Jones '56 and his wife, Rose Marie, live in Louisville, Ky., where Dixon is president of Management Registry. They have three children—Kim, Dixon, and Laura.

Dr. W.E. Birdsong '57 is president of the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of



END OF LONG WAIT—For Mary Jim Beck, second from left, the March graduation marked the end of a 14-year wait for her doctorate in animal and dairy science. She entered the Ph.D. program in 1970 and completed her course work in 1971 but left Auburn before completing her dissertation to go with husband Oscar Beck, left, an Auburn Ph.D. in mathematics, to the University of North Alabama in Florence. Mary Jim resumed her doctoral work in 1982 after joining the Tennessee Valley Authority and completed her dissertation in time for the March graduation. The Becks are shown here with daughter Laura and Mary Jim's faculty adviser, Dr. Thomas McCaskey.

Family Physicians and has a medical practice in Jasper, Al.

Eddie G. Hollingsworth '57 lives in Ferguson, Mo., with his wife, Jean. He is a technical specialist/aerodynamics for McDonnell Aircraft. The Hollingsworths have two children—Michael, 22, and Gloria, 19.

David Rice '58 is with Rust International and is secretary and treasurer for the Board of Directors for American Society of Civil Engineers, and is vice president and president of the Birmingham branch of ASCE. He and his wife, Bobbie, have a son, Bill, 19.

Lawrence L. Norman '58 lives in Needham, Mass., where he is marketing manager for Honeywell.

Bobbie Ann Jones '58 is administrative assistant for Orange County Medical Clinic in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eugene Boone '58 want their Auburn friends to know about their new grandson. He's the son of Bobby Eugene, Jr., and the nephew of Edith Boone, a former Auburn student, and Derrill Boone, an Auburn freshman.

T. Keith King '58 is now president of David Volkert & Assoc., Inc., a consulting engineering, architectural, and planning firm, with offices in Mobile and Birmingham and four other cities. He and his wife, Julia, live in Mobile and have two sons, Tommy and Chris, and a daughter, Martha King Ballard '81. Martha and her husband, Dale '83, have a son, Barry. Mr. King is president-elect of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers and is division chairman of the Explorer Division sustaining membership of Mobile Area Boy Scout Council.

William R. Bassett '59 and his wife, Dorothy Gideon, live in Atlanta, Ga., and have a daughter, Dianne, who is an Auburn freshman.

James (Jim) Phillips '59 is plant manager for National Semiconductor in Tucson, Ariz.

Kenneth W. Williams '59 and his wife, Patricia, live in Orlando, Fla., and have two children—Michael Wade, 23, and Lynn Elise, 19, an Auburn sophomore. Ken works for the Martin Marietta Corp.

1960

Col. Ray Donald Reaves is stationed at Kunsan AF, Korea, for a one year remote tour. His wife, Annette, is living in Arkansas and their two children, Tanya Walker and Ronald Reaves, are Auburn students—Tanya, a senior in engineering, and Ronald, a freshman in pre-veterinary medicine.



NAS COMMANDER—Capt. James D. Tadlock '60 will complete his first year as commander of the Naval Ordnance Station at Indian Head, Md., on June 24. Former director of the Gun Fire Control Division at the Naval Systems Command in Washington, D. C., he has also been assistant ordnance officer at the Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown and program administrator for missile propulsion technology programs at the Naval Material Command Headquarters. Capt. Tadlock is married to Governell Little '60. They have one son, Grover, a student at Marshall University.

Dorothy R. Edney lives in Montgomery where she is an adjunct Spanish Instructor at AUM.

William R. Ashby is a general engineer for the U.S. Army Missile Command in Orlando, Fla., where he and his wife, Carolyn, live with their children—Melissa, William, and Stacia.

Bobby S. Davis and his wife, Wynelle, live in Oneonta where Bob is district manager for Alabama Power Co. and also involved in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Industrial Development Board. They have three children—Daun, 25; Bob, Jr., 24; and Stanley, 19.

Wyman M. Colson is a sales manager for Sidel Aluminum Co. in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife, Laurie, live in Dunwoody and have three children—Brenda, 19, an Auburn student; Londa, 17; and Chip, 16.

Cdr. Frederick O. Fay, Jr., is a commander for the U.S. Navy in Naval Aviation and he lives in Alexandria, Va.

John P. Tyson, Jr., and his wife, Lanora, live in Talladega where John is a forester for the Alabama Forestry Commission. They have two children—John Mark, 10; and Meredith Leigh, 9.

George C. Parr is a relay appliance engineer for ASEA, Inc., in Houston, Tex., where he and his wife, Mayre, live with their children—Jeanne, 17, and Chris, 12.

William L. (Buddy) Goodwin and his wife, Mary McDonald '58, live in Huntsville where Buddy is sales manager for Liberty National Life. They have two daughters attending Auburn—Karen, 22, and Susan, 20.

Charlie F. Johnson is an engineer for McDonnell Douglas in Huntsville. He has three children—Jeff Steven Johnson '75, Laurie Johnson Jacobs '79, and Paula Johnson, a sophomore at Auburn.

William Scott Leath and his wife, Carolyn Sheets, live in Birmingham where Bill has his own business, Custom Advertising Displays, and Carolyn is a graphic illustrator at Baptist Medical Center. They have two children—Lori, an Auburn senior, and Lisa, 14.

Henry F. Richter, Jr., DVM, works for Palmetto Animal Clinic in Palmetto, Fla. He and his wife, Suzanne, have five children—Mark, 24; Matthew, 23; John, 11; Paul, 18; and Joseph, 13.

1961

Robert N. Hall is pharmacist-owner of the Pell City Drug Co. in Pell City where he and his wife, Carolyn, live. They have four children—Cynthia Dell Hall '83; Stacey Hall Love, 21; Michelle Hall, an Auburn junior; and Robert Hall, 17.

Gerald Gordon Coleman and his wife, Jan, live in Montgomery with their children—Lee, 12, and Grant, 8. Gerry is a unit manager for Proctor and Gamble.

R. Leon Walden is a planning and research engineer for the Federal Highway Administration in Frankfort, Ky. He and his wife, Carroll, have two children—Byron, 20, and Susan, 12.

Ralph Davis Harwell, Jr., lives in Charleston, S.C., with his wife, Joan, and is a superintendent for SEACO Shipping Co. They have three children—David, 24; Bill, 19; and Matthew, 17.

Whit Middleton, Jr., is manufacturing engineer manager for Genesco, Inc., in Nashville, Tenn. He and his wife, Rosalie, have three children—William, 17; John, 15; and James, 12.

Walter D. Talley, Jr., lives in Mount Clemens, Mich., where he is a senior engineer for GMC, Fisher body division. He and his wife, Ida, have three children—Walter, III, Nancy Doffgoff, and Susan Sayen.

Louie J. DeArman, III, is associate program manager for Hughes Aircraft Co. in Fullerton, Calif. He and his wife, Roberta, live in Placentia, Calif., with their children—Louie, 17, and Cynthia, 15.

Gerald (G.D.) Foster and his wife, Carol, live in Houston, Tex., where G.D. is manager for maintenance and engineering for the St. Regis Corp. He has published various articles for trade journals. The Fosters have six children—Kim, 27; Russ, 19; David, 17; Teresa, 25; John, 13; and Chris, 19.

Aubrey Pippin is division facilities engineer for Shell Offshore, Inc. He and his wife, Rosine, live in Metairie, La., with their children—Donna, 22, and Kevin, 17.



GRAD STUDENTS WINS TWO—Jeanna Wilson, a graduate student in poultry science from Boones Mill, Va., received two awards at the annual meeting of the Southern Poultry Science Association. Her paper "Dietary Protein Levels for Broiler Breeder Males" received the award as the best in the Management Pathology section and her research brought her a \$100 scholarship from Shaver Breeder Co. for her work with breeders at the Alabama Agriculture Experiment Station.

1962

Dr. Ronald Shumack is new head of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service Horticulture unit. He had been on the staff since 1967. He is a member of several professional and honorary organizations and has co-authored two books along with numerous publications and articles.

Patricia Russo Cantrell and her husband, Timothy, live in Birmingham with their children—Russell, 15, and Daryl, 13. Pat teaches at Oneonta Senior High School and is also involved in church work.

Wesley Spear lives in Goldsboro, N.C., where he is sales administration manager for Jeffreys Cabinet Co. He and his wife, Eva, have two children—Clay, 19, and Suzanne, 16.

Roy L. Tribble, III, and his wife, Mildred, live in Manchester, Mo., with their children—Janice, 19, and R. Lewis, III, 17. Roy is senior engineer-lead engineer for McDonnell Aircraft Co.

Susanne Moss Long teaches fourth grade for the Marion County Board of Education. She and her husband, Herman, live in Buena Vista, Ga., with their children—Luanne, 21, and Kyle, 18.

Thomas L. Sanders and his wife, Janice, live in Burleson, Tex., with their children—Stan, 23; Darla, 20; and April, 13. Thomas works for Bell Helicopter Textron in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Wyatt Lamar Boone, Jr., is manager for manufacturing and manufacturing engineering at IBM in Manassas, Va. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Catlett, Va.

Don Carpenter and his wife, Betty, live in Kingwood, Tenn., with their children—Vicki, 21, and Kelli, 18. Don is planning manager of the Natural Gas Dept. for Exxon Co. USA.

1963-1965

Kathryn Sharpe Olson '63 is a reservations agent for Sheraton International. She and her

husband, Ed, live in Raleigh, N.C., with their children: Marc Christopher, 15, and Charles Edward, III, 12.

Don Franklin Houser '63 and his wife, Mary Delbridge, live in Raleigh, N.C., where Don is a contract specialist with the Environmental Protection Agency. They have two children: Teresa Lane, 21, and Todd Franklin, 14.

Virginia Godfrey Harriger '63 lives in Auburn and teaches for the Fort Benning Dependents' Schools.

Lionel D. Freeman '63 and his wife, Pamela, live in Orlando, Fla., and have three children: Jeffrey, Sean, and Susan. Lionel is senior staff engineer for Martin Marietta Orlando and is a youth coach for Little League and Pop Warner.

Joyce Herring '63 is principal consultant for Control Data Corp. in Atlanta, Ga.

Ronald Joe Hudson '63 is trading manager for Cargill Investors on the Chicago Board of Trade and works with handicapped children in his spare time. He and his wife, Nancy Marie, live in Chicago, Ill., with their children: Karen Leah, 18, and Cynthia Lyn, 22.

Thomas Monin, DVM, '64, is professor of veterinary medicine and surgery at the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He and his wife, Marilyn, live in Stillwater, Okla., with their children: Beth, 20; Ann, 18; and Robert, 10.

Dr. Jim Vickrey '64, president of the University of Montevallo, has been reappointed to the Alabama Film Commission which helps moviemakers find suitable locations for filming within the state. Dr. Vickrey teaches film courses at UM, does weekly movie reviews for WERC-AM and in "Reel World," his movie review newsletter. His book, *Passing Notes*, includes three dozen essays on movie pictures.

Ernest Warren '65 is president of The Eshelman Co. and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Water Pollution Control Federation of America, and

the Birmingham Track Club. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Birmingham and have three children: Wade, 20; Stacy, 17; and Wyatt, 10.

James C. Whatley, Jr., '65, lives in Auburn and is on the Southern Union State Junior College faculty, a partner in J. Stephens Dry Cleaning, a partner in real estate holdings, and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

R. Mack Freeman '65 and his wife, Jamie Hardin '65, live in Birmingham where Mack is president of McCauley Associate Architects and is also interested in horse farming and condominiums. Jamie teaches in the Mountain Brook School System at Cherokee Bend.

Jerry Lex Brown '65 and his wife, Wilma Laminack '69, live in Heflin with their children: Lex, 9, and Julie, 5. Jerry is technology and engineering superintendent for Monsanto Co. in Anniston.

Ben F. Smith and his wife, Ann, live in Vienna, Va., where Ben is a foreign service inspector for the U.S. Department of State.

1966

Charles T. McClure is a sales representative for Stone Container Corp. in Columbia, S.C.

Donald F. Lumpkin lives in Rockmart, Ga., and is a sales manager for the plastics division of Container Corporation of America.

Ralph G. Leary and his wife, Patricia Lane, live in Columbus, Ga., with their children—Ralph, Jr., 15, and Richard, 13. Ralph is vice president and treasurer of Leary & Brown, Inc.

Sam Hilliar Reynolds of Natchez, Miss., retired last June from the Natchez Public School System after 26 years of service. He and his wife, Anita, have three children—Alyce Reynolds Finley, K.A. Reynolds, and H.A. Reynolds.

Thomas M. Lindsey is chief industrial engineer for Hampton Industries, Inc. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Greenville, N.C., with their children—Suzy, 21, and Chris, 14.

Robert E. Eiland lives in Columbia, N.C., with his wife, Margaret, and their daughter, Monica, 11. Bob is an adjuster for Crawford and Co.

Sharon Hayter Williamson and her husband, H. David '72, live in Charlotte, N.C., where Sharon is a teacher for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. They have three children—Thomas, 4; Anna, 2; and Rebecca, 1.

Sharon Fisher Harper lives in Montgomery where her husband, Glenn, is the advertising director for BASS Publications in Montgomery. They have three children—Glenn, Jr., 15; Gregory, 12; and Virginia Anne, 9.

Faye Hicks Doane and her husband, Bob, live in Perry, Ga., where Faye is a teacher for the Muscogee County Board of Education.

1967

Carol Blevins Aldy is moderator for Urban County Council Comments-Telecast in Lexington, Ky. She and her husband, Joseph, have two sons—Joseph, Jr., and Michael.

Charles D. Burns lives in Raleigh, N.C., with his wife, Elizabeth Smith, and son, Dean, 14, and daughter, Kelly, 17.

John Earl Essing is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He lives with his wife, Carol Wheatley '67, and children—David, 16, and Amy, 15, in Springfield, Va.

James L. Everett, DVM, is a partner in Lawson Animal Hospital. He and his wife, Edwina, live with their sons, James L., Jr., 6, and Joseph Earl, 1, in Maryville, Tenn.

Larry L. Freeman is sales manager for Tower Pipe & Steel. He and his wife, Peggy, have two sons—Lee, 18, and Hunter, 15.

Michael F. Heard is a staff manager for Southern Bell Telephone. He and his wife, Rosa, live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Alvin Chester Hoggle and his wife, Diane, live with their sons, Marc, 10, and Matt, 5, in Mobile. Al is manager of the Consumer Packaging Group for International Paper Co., and is owner/partner of Blue Water Development Corp.

Arthur M. Gardner and his wife, Eileen Tarver '64, live with their sons, Wright, 14, and Bert, 8, in Dothan. Arthur is a salesman with Dow Chemical's Agricultural Products Dept.

David Charles Morton lives with his wife,

Marilyn, and sons Wilson, 5, and Charles, 2, in Dallas, Tex.

Leslie Mays Reeves and her husband, Larry M. Reeves '66, live with their children, Mike, 17, Michele, 15, and Matthew, 10, in Woodstock, Ga.

John H. Cassidy is manager of Standard Oil of Ohio's oil and gas development facilities in the Continental U.S. and Alaska.

Dr. Donna Lou Kilker Stalcup lives with her husband, Robert J. Stalcup, in College Station, Tex. They have two children—Sharon Lee, 16, and Scott Robert, 13.

Terry Vaughan is a social worker for the state of Florida. He lives in St. Cloud, Fla.

Gerd D. Zeiler lives with his wife and children, Bradley, 10, and Mark, 8, in Merritt Island, Fla.

1968

Bob Martin and his wife, Catherine Bentley, live in Peachtree City, Ga., with their children—Ken, 15; David, 11; and Joanna, 7. Bob is operations manager for International Playtex.

Rodney W. Byard and his wife, Rebecca Page '68, live in Eden, N.C., with their children—Leslie Anne, 10, and Philip, 7. Rodney is an industrial engineer for Miller Brewing Co.

John Montgomery is a sales representative for Hanna Steel Corp. He and his wife, Janie, live in Roswell, Ga., with their son, John Robert, Jr., 9.

James W. Campbell and his wife, Ann, live in Enterprise where Jim is owner of two Pasquale Restaurants and a Western Restaurant. They have two children—Townley Ann, 17, and James Watson, 15.

Douglas T. Hubbard, Jr., lives in LaFayette where he is a principal for the Chambers County Board of Education.

BORN: A son, William Hester, to Dr. and Mrs. James R. Johnson on December 31 in Bryan, Tex. He joins sister Susan Caroline, 3½. James teaches in the Biology Department at Texas A&M University.

1969

Elizabeth Nae Armistead teaches history and Spanish at Floyd Junior High School in Montgomery.

Blaine Sheffield is assistant vice president of Continental Health Services, a health-care management, in Slidell, La.

Maj. Don Bryant is attending Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB in Montgo-

mery through June. He and his family live in Prattville.

William C. Rice and his wife, Ann, live in Birmingham with their children—William, Jr., 8; and John Ashurst, 5. Bill is the senior trust investment officer for SouthTrust of Alabama and is a member of the Breakfast Exchange Club of Birmingham.

Mary Linda Moore Henderson lives in Oneonta with her husband, James P. Henderson, and their daughter, Tracy Leigh, 6. Linda is a substitute teacher for the Oneonta City Board of Education.

Carl W. Gregory, Jr., is administrative officer for USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services in Montgomery where he lives with his wife, Mary.

J. Patrick Connick, Jr., and his wife, Phyllis, live in Kenner, La., with their children—Melanie, 17; Pat, III, 13; and Chris, 8. Patrick is project administrator for H.C.B. Contractors.

S. Hardy Richmond is vice president of finance of W.B.L., Inc., in Maryville, Tenn. He has two daughters—Lisa, an Auburn sophomore, and Rebecca, 9.

Marie Bynum Chandler is child supervisor for the Cullman Department of Pensions & Security. She and her husband, Gary, have a daughter, Laura, age 5. They live in Vinemont.

1970

Dana C. Roberts is a geophysical technician for Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., in Houston, Tex.

Maj. Leonard T. Rice has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., where he and his wife, Gloria, live. He is a navigator and weapons systems officer with the 4440th Tactical Fighter Training Group.

J. Richard Duke, a tax attorney and shareholder with Sadler, Sullivan, Sharp and Stutts, P.C., is now an adjunct professor of law at the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham.

Edgar L. Reynolds is an operations manager—financial and service analysis with Bell South Services. He and his wife, Peggy, live in Birmingham with their daughters Michelle, 16, and Kimberly, 10.

Richard E. Findley is a product service engineer for United Technologies Electro Systems (formerly American Bosch) in Columbus, Miss.

William F. Vann, DMD, was recently promoted to associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. He is director of the Undergraduate Pedodontic Program and is on the graduate faculty. In addition, he is on the staff of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

John W. Bodford is vice president of Ozark

Plumbing, Heating and Electric Co., Inc. He and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Brianna Leonie, 3, and Katherine Rischette, 1.

Brij Bhusan is director of advanced systems planning for GTE in Reston, Va. He and his wife, Champa, have three children—Anju, 11; Anita, 4; and Anup, 4.

Kathleen Ann Bogue of Brent is an officer with the State of Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles. She organized and founded the Jim Oakley Senior Youth Center in Centerville and was assistant director of the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon in 1983.

William E. Gaither lives in Columbia, S.C. He and his wife, Catherine, have two sons—William Sandlin, 6, and Robert Cason, 3.

Robert S. Bacon, Jr., lives in Point Clear.

Tim P. Waldrop of Shawnee, Okla., is employee relations manager for Wolverine, and on the board of directors of the Pottawatomie County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

R. Michael Davenport is division manager of Critikon, a division of Johnson and Johnson. He and his wife, Cindi Meredith '71, live in Marietta, Ga., and have two children—Paige, 9, and Spencer, 5½.

John S. Russon, Jr., is district manager of Alabama Power and vice president of the Bessemer Chamber of Commerce. He lives in Birmingham with his wife, Peggy McBee '73, and sons, Scott, 11, and Robert, 5.

Kay Mills Sheldon is an elementary teacher with the Virginia Beach, Va., City Schools. She and her husband, Joe Sheldon '72, have two children who are "avid Auburn fans"—Robert Joseph, 10, and Stacey Lynn, 8.

J. Robert Otwell, Jr., and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Jason Robert, 10, and Justin Ronald, 6. They live in Germantown, Tenn.

Don M. Thompson is vice president of investments for the Bank of Virginia. He lives in Richmond with his wife, Susan Merkel, and children, Caroline, 7, and Christopher, 3.

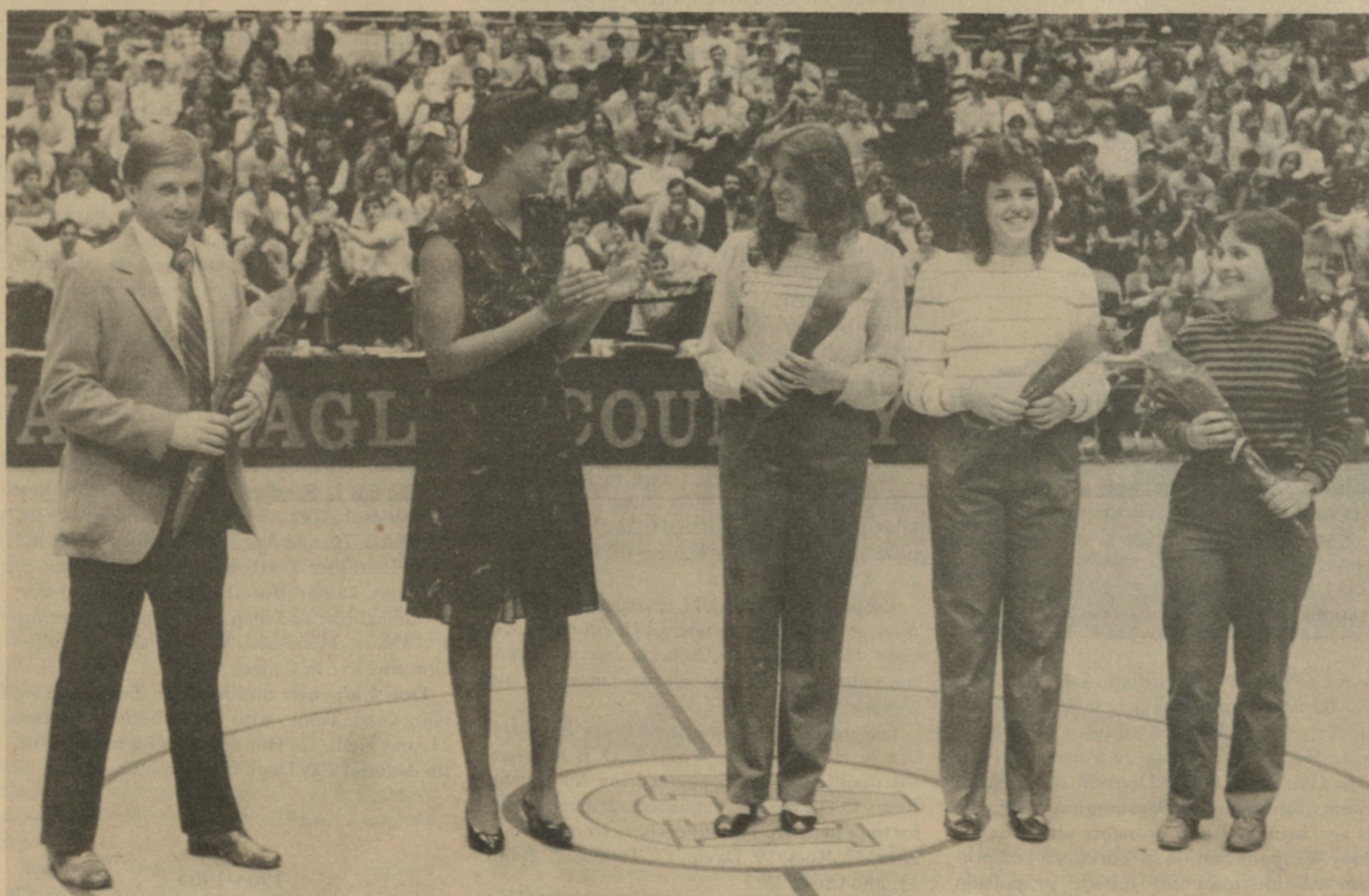
Mitchell W. Alverson is senior vice president with Molton, Allen and Williams, Mortgage Bankers in Birmingham. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Pell City and have three sons—Mitchell Wade, Jr., 12; Richard Craig, 9; and William Judge, 7.

Andrew L. Barnett is a programmer analyst with Southern Company Services and a real estate agent. He lives in Alpharetta, Ga.

William E. Ramage is flight operations analyst with NASA. He and his wife, Linda, live in Madison and have two children—Lindsay Elizabeth, 7, and Brooke Elliott, 5.

Shirley R. Scott is a librarian at Michigan State University. She lives in Mason, Mich.

BORN: A daughter, Katherin Elizabeth, to



SENIORS—Women's basketball coach Joe Ciampi recognized the seniors on the women's basketball team at the halftime of the Auburn-Tennessee men's game. From left is Becky Jackson, whose numerous awards and accomplishments include scoring more than 2000 points in her Auburn career; Beth Bryant; Debbie Durham; and manager Gena Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Page, Jr., on December 17. She joins sister, Mollie, 3½. Lewis is a partner in the Birmingham law firm of Lange, Simpson, Robinson and Somerville.

A daughter, Jaime, to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Pack, Jr., on August 22. She joins brother, Jeffrey, 7. They live in Newport Beach, Calif., where John is vice president of Lighthouse Marketing.

1971

Maureen Crispin Lynn is supervising adjuster with Underwriters Adjusting Co. in Jacksonville, Fla.

William E. Campbell, Jr., is a sales representative for Birmingham Valve and Fitting Co. He lives in Decatur and has three children—Josh, Will and Marah.

Clyde Randolph Bateman and his wife, Dianne Callahan '67, live in Kissimmee, Fla., where he is a sales representative for Bayvet Division of Miles Laboratories. They have two children—Carrie Lee, 3, and Clyde Randolph, Jr., 1.

Terril Arnold Nell is an associate professor in the ornamental horticulture department of the University of Florida. He is president and a member of the board of Historic Gainesville, Inc. He and his wife, Cathy McConnell '70, have a daughter, Amanda Paige, 1.

William Graham Gibson is district manager of Phone Centers of Southern Bell in Alpharetta, Ga.

Mary Sanders Lavender teaches at Enterprise State Junior College. She has two children—Andy, 7, and Ginny, 3.

Suellen Martin Joyner and her husband, Leon, live in Nashville, Tenn.

Sarah Lee Sherer Riley and her husband, Earl, live in East Ridge, Tenn.

Edwin D. Cornelius lives in Guntersville with his wife, Marolyn.

Sarah Sherer Cunningham is with the Headquarters of the U.S. Air Force in West Germany.

MARRIED: Melissa Poundstone to Ed Seal on June 8, 1983. They live in Pike Road, where Melissa is executive director of Alabama Volunteers in Corrections.

BORN: A son, Michael Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pierce, Jr., on September 19. He joins sister, Melissa Leigh, 5. The Pierces live in Birmingham where Walt is district manager of the Tom Clark Co.

A son, Yancey Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gordon (Martha Lee) on November 2. He joins brothers Byard, 6, and Murphy, 4. They live in Pensacola, Fla., where Martha is monitor with the Escambia County Department of Community Services.

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. John Filios (Pat Randall) of San Antonio, Tex., on May 8, 1983 (Mother's Day). Pat is chief of public affairs at Randolph AFB, Tex.

1972

Susan Phillips Jordan teaches junior high Spanish in the Arlington (Tex.) Independent School District.

Sheila Hall Moon and her husband, Charles R. Moon, Jr., '73, live in Charlotte, N.C., where he is production manager for Jack's Cookie Plant, subsidiary of Flowers Industries. They have two sons, Justin, 6, and Kyle, 2, and expect another child this month.

David M. Fry, Jr., DMD, and his wife, Linda Weldon, live in Montgomery, with their daughters Emily Claire, 7, and Katherine Lynn, 2.

Kathleen Clift Steigelman and her husband, Terry '73, live in Austin, Tex.

Dorothy D. Wilson is an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board and lives in University City, Mo. She and her husband, Bob Thompson, have two sons, Blake, 4½, and Hunter, 3½.

Sally Alfano Simpson lives in Shalimar, Fla. Her husband, David Allen Simpson, graduated from the Cumberland School of Law in 1975, and they have four children: Alan, 8, David, 4; Natalie, 2½; and Matthew, 8 months.

Daniel B. Bianchi has been a Birmingham police officer for ten years. He was named Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer by the Birmingham Jaycees and received a commendation from the Alabama House of Representatives in 1982. He and his wife, Julia Stone '73, live in Pinson with their children Brian, 9, and Audrey, 7½.



HOME ECONOMICS ADVISORY MEETS—The Advisory Council for Auburn University's School of Home Economics met in March to discuss and assess current activities of the school. Front row (from left) are: Henry Russell, vice president of Russell Mills, Inc., Alexander City; the Rev. Charles Alexander, executive director of the Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling, United Methodist Church, Huntingdon College in Montgomery; Dean of Home Economics Ruth Galbraith; Don Aenchbacher of the S.M. Hexter Co., Atlanta, and Mrs. Jane Walker of Opelika. Back row (from left) Martin Wakefield, president of Wakefield Department Store in Anniston; Ed Yeagan of Yeagan's Department Store in Lafayette; Kirk McBride, regional personnel director of Saga Corporation in Kalamazoo, Mich.; Dr. Grady Sue Loftin Saxon '56 of Birmingham; Dr. John McFarland of Family Practice Pavilion, Columbus, Ga.; Sandra R. Dillan, associate director of dietetics at University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham; Dr. George T. Laven of the University of Alabama, Birmingham; and Mrs. Doci Haslam, executive director of Voluntary Action Center, Montgomery. Three of the members were attending their first meeting: Mr. McBride, Dr. Saxon, and Dr. McFarland. The Rev. Alexander is chairman of the council and Dr. Galbraith is vice chairman.

David D. O'Neal, Jr., DVM, is a partner in Griggs, O'Neal and Kidder, equine veterinarians, and owns a thoroughbred horse farm in Lexington, Ky. He and his wife, Helen, have two children—Holly, 9, and Jason, 3½.

Marvin K. Griffith, Jr., is manager for the insurance department of Stockton, Whitley and Davin in Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife, Linda Hutt '71, have two daughters, Gayla, 4, and Jennifer, 2.

Nancy Boggan Anderson teaches at Chalkville Elementary School. She and her husband, Dwight, live in Birmingham.

James L. O'Kelley has a private law practice after being an assistant attorney general for the State of Alabama until 1979. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Hoover.

Carol Ingram Golden teaches math at Hooper Academy in Montgomery. She has a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, 9½.

Jean Davidson is an assistant professor of mathematics at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga.

Gerald R. Driskell is an industrial insulator with Asbestos Workers Local 55 in Mobile. He lives in Fairhope.

Ray Petty is president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board of SouthTrust Bank of Montgomery. He is the youngest bank president in Montgomery and one of the youngest in Alabama. He and his wife, Anne, have two daughters—Kristen, 6, and Lauren, 3.

Dianne Williams Blue and her husband, Charles, live in Opelika.

Kenneth C. Robertson is mechanical engineering manager of Scientific-Atlanta's subscriber products division and lives in Tucker, Ga. He and his wife, Donne, have a son, Daniel Lee, 4.

Pamela Wright Spengeman and her husband, K. C., live in Mauldin, S. C. They have two daughters, Erin Elaine, 5, and Megan Leigh, 3.

MARRIED: Jane Alford Wescott to Joseph A. Coleman on August 13. They live in Atlanta, where she is a Reagan appointee with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and he is assistant managing editor of photography for the *Atlanta Journal* and *Atlanta Constitution*.

BORN: A daughter, Lea Linn, to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mosley (Deborah Linn) on June 5, 1983. They live in Arab.

A daughter, Mary Heather, to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Williams (Deborah Roberson) on October 29. She joins brother Heath, 5½. They live in Ashland.

1973

Marian Carroll Hart lives in Birmingham with her husband, Hal, who works for Vulcan Materials. She worked with the Federal Reserve Bank until their son, Alan Jeffrey, was born a year ago.

Sue Machen McGee and her husband, Rick '74, have a son, Matthew, 6. They live in Cary, N.C.

Kenneth M. Autrey is a professor at Tougaloo College in Jackson, Miss. He and his wife, Janne, have two daughters, Nell, 12, and Tess, 6.

Ray E. Donaldson is Tuscaloosa area conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Patricia T. Hixon teaches Spanish in the Montgomery Public School System.

Debra Carmack Harlan owns Harlan Enterprises, a custom framing and gift shop in Birmingham.

Tom Welch is head of the mechanical department at LeBlanc Associates in Taylors, S.C.

Perry Woodford Wornall, DVM, owns Harrison Veterinary Clinic in Cynthia, Ky. He is a Farm Bureau director and on the executive board of the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Association. He and his wife, Lynne, have a son, Thomas, 4.

W. Terry Steigelman is district manager of

Lanier Business Products in Austin, Tex., where he lives with his wife, Kathleen Clift '72.

Jerry L. Purcell is a marketing manager with Daniel International Corp. in Greenville, S.C.

Charles S. Shinkle is a captain in the U.S. Air Force, studying for his master's degree in industrial engineering at Georgia Tech. After graduation in March, he was scheduled to join the civil engineering squadron at Charleston AFB, S.C.

MARRIED: Mahala Elizabeth Crews to Ray E. Tising, Jr. They live in Sylacauga.

Sylvia Elaine Chapman to Johnson Riley Johnson. They live in Columbus, Ga., where she teaches in the Muscogee County School District.

BORN: A daughter, Laurel Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. John David Crawford on November 11. They live in Montgomery.

A son, David Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Duncan, DMD, (Beverly Moore) on October 25. He joins brothers, Benjamin, 5, and Seth, 3. They live in Birmingham, where Richard has a dental practice in Center Point.

A daughter, Laura Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Mike Geesey on April 2, 1983. They live in Columbia, S.C.

A son, James Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. James Graham (Linda Moore) of Montgomery on August 11.

1974

Robert C. Chang lives in Mississauga, Ontario.

David A. Sella is superintendent of delivery and collection with the U.S. Postal Service in Tuscaloosa.

Donna Anglin Moraco is a systems analyst/programmer with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Birkenfeld, Germany.

Deanna Tindal Maust is architectural specialist for Stratton Industries, Inc. She and her husband, Fred, live in Alpharetta, Ga. He is the regional sales trainer for Kimberly Clark's health care products group in Rosell.

Oscar R. Benedeck manages a Radio Shack in Atlanta, Ga.

W. Doug Arnold and his wife, Jeanie '75, live in Macon, Ga., where he is vice president of Medical Data Services. They have two children—Rachel, 6, and Will, 4, and expect a baby in April.

John F. Avery, Jr., is manager of marketing services at River Cement Co. in Chesterfield, Mo. He and his wife, Laurie, have a son, Jack, III, 1.

T. R. (Randy) Airheart and his wife, Donna, live in Scottsboro with their daughter, Mari Leigh, 9 months.

Karon Lovin is a parole and probation officer with the State of Alabama. He and his wife, Elaine, live in Cullman.

Barbara Phillips Fields is district intake counselor with the State of Florida. Her duties include investigating child abuse and neglect cases and handling juvenile delinquency cases. Barbara and her husband, Forrest S. Fields '70, live in Tallahassee, Fla.

J. Walter Daniel is personnel and administrative manager for Gold Kist Peanuts of Graceville, Fla. He has been treasurer of the Dothan Kiwanis Club for four years.

Jan Roberson Steele is a social worker with the State of Alabama. She and her husband, Michael, live in Gadsden with their son, Drew, 8.

Suzanne Bashinsky Ash lives in Birmingham. She was assistant training director for Liberty National Life Insurance until 1979, and now is "devoting my time and energies to raising an active 4-year-old," her son, Landon, as well as furthering her knowledge of ceramics and teaching in that area part-time.

Col. Robert Clark Korman and his wife, Bonnie, live in Jacksonville, Fla. They have two children, Cynthia, 18, and Richard, 15.

Fred E. Self has a CPA firm in Columbiana. He and his wife, Frances Hughes, have a son, Fred, II, 5.

Grace Sublett Lewis and her husband, Terry '75, live in Hixon, Tenn. They have two children—Vicky, 9, and Wes, 3.

Thomas D. Livingston is senior manager of Price Waterhouse in Charlotte, N.C., and a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the National Association of Accountants. He and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters, Cheryl Enery, 14, and Elizabeth, 4.

Minerva A. Trujillo is a foreign languages teacher in the Killen Independent School District. She lives in Ft. Hood, Tex.

JoAnn Berrey Mann teaches mathematics at Robert E. Lee High School and part-time at AU-Montgomery. She lives in Montgomery.

Richard D. Gore is assistant vice president of reimbursement at Hospital Corp. of America and a member of the American and Tennessee Institutes of Certified Public Accountants. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Brentwood, Tenn.

Edward L. Gilgenast is an instructor and department chairman at Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Virginia M. Roberts is administrative assistant of Mission to the World in Decatur, Ga.

BORN: A daughter, Bonnie, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Wootan, III, on July 25. They live in Birmingham.

A son, Paul Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leaver (Katherine Trafton '75) of Birmingham on Dec. 16. He joins sister, Sarah Katherine, 2. Paul is manager of estimating at Harbert International, Inc.

A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Young (Phebe Stephenson '73) on April 30, 1983. They live in Newark, Del., where Robert is an engineer with DuPont.

A daughter, Martha Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Figg, DVM, of Shelbyville, Ky., on July 2, 1983. She joins Frank, Jr., 15, and Mary Elizabeth, 3. Frank works at East Shelbyville Animal Clinic.

1975

Richard A. Northam, Jr., is president of Aerolina, Inc., which manages the largest privately-owned airport in North Carolina. He lives in Hendersonville, N.C.

Larry Richardson is now senior instrument engineer at UOP Process Division in Des Plaines, Ill. His work has taken him to many countries including England, Libya, Romania, Israel, Japan, Sweden, and South Africa. He and



HONORS & AWARDS—Athletic Director and Football Coach Pat Dye thanks Interim President Wilford S. Bailey, right, for his support of the Auburn athletic programs at the half of the Auburn-Kentucky basketball game. Other presentations at that game included the awarding of the Sugar Bowl Trophy and the presentation to Bo Jackson of the Most Valuable Player award from the Sugar Bowl.

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his wife, Julie, live in Roselle, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

2/Lt. Thomas C. Smith, III, recently completed a patient administration course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army in Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The course provides instruction in handling medical records, personnel management and medical terminology.

Capt. Phil Mixon lives at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., where he flies F4 Phantoms with the 334th TFS.

Paul Coggin is director of community development for the city of Columbus, Miss. He and his wife, Joby, have a daughter, Amy, 15.

Lynda Shaver Underwood is coordinator of inpatient services and a therapist at East Alabama Mental Health Center. She and her husband, Mitch, live in Opelika and have a daughter, Amy Michelle, 4.

Lucy Baker Bloodworth and her husband, Jim, live in Birmingham.

Jerry W. Genton, DVM, lives in Madisonville, Ky., with his wife, Sue, and their daughters, Julie Sue, 13, and Elizabeth, 4.

Roger Dale Gentry is reclamation supervisor with Drummond Coal Co. in Hanceville. He and his wife, Shelia, have two children—Matthew, 5, and Jennifer, 1½.

Karen Farmer Wanamaker and her husband, Boyce Wanamaker, DVM, live in Columbia, Tenn.

Steve C. McCutcheon, a research hydrologist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been named Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year by Zone II of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is president of the Gulf Coast Branch of the ASCE, director of the Mississippi Section, and active on several committees. He is secretary of the Gulf Coast Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, and will be listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Steve has lectured and contributed to seminars at nine universities and research laboratories, chaired three conference sessions, and published five reports, in addition to establishing a teaching and research program at a South Korean university. He lives in Slidell, La.

Cathy L. Caldwell is an emergency room nurse at BMC-Montclair Hospital in Birmingham.

Mark Allison Rives is a partner in Rives Construction Company. He and his wife, Lee, live in Birmingham.

James Caldwell Johnson is branch manager of the Westgate office of Central Bank of the South in Birmingham. He is active with the United Way, Heart Fund, Lions Club, and Junior Achievement. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Warrior.

Randy Jay Hanson and his wife, Sarah, live in Riverdale, Ga.

Carol Dean Smith is a part-time social worker at Medical Center hospital in Sylacauga, where she lives with her husband, Jeff.

Thomas Howard Trapp, Jr., and his wife, Linda, live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Robert D. Turner is reimbursement manager at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, Ga. He had been a reimbursement specialist for Draffin and Tucker CPAs in Albany, Ga., for three years. He and his wife, Venius, have a daughter, Victoria Laine, 1½.

Susan Ford is now Susan F. Neel. She and her husband, John, live in Decatur, Ga., where she is test development and analyst specialist of the testing center at Georgia State University.

Gary Wayne Crews is vice president of Pentagon Investment Corp. and secretary of the Green Country Racing Association. He and his wife, Brooxie Sharpe '78, live in Broken Arrow, Okla., and have two daughters—Calley, 1½ and Abbey, 1.

Charles Allen Mason is vice president and a partner with All Gulf Contractors. He had been a construction manager with Great American Homes for six years. He and his wife, Liz, live in Mobile.

Kristin Moody is data systems analyst for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Valarie Forster teaches Spanish at Jeff Davis High School in Montgomery.

Susan Blalock Mitchell and her husband, Mark '77, live in Birmingham.

Louise Upshaw McClenney is sales manager at Four Season Hotels, Ltd., in Houston, Tex.

Barbara Skelton Oser received her master's from Auburn in 1981 and now manages Candlelight Apartments in Brooksville, Fla.

Vicki Ivey Eyles lives with her husband, Joe Eyles '80, and son, Jonathan, 4½, in Satellite Beach, Fla.

MARRIED: Vivian Pamela Vlass to William Gregory Mann on October 30. They live in Atlanta, Ga., where Greg is a sales representative for ADCOM Wire Co.

BORN: A daughter, Katie, to Mr. and Mrs. Davey Dennis (Jane Rumpf). They live in Gulfport, Miss.

A son, Jia-Lor Derrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheung (Wendy Shi Cheung) on August 13. He joins brother, Jia-Haw Justin, 7. They live in Bakersfield, Calif.

A daughter, Melissa Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Turner Harding (Wendy Wecht) on June 15. They live in Phenix City, where Philip is vocational administrator at Spencer High School in Columbus. Wendy teaches Spanish and German and is the chairman of the foreign languages department at Hardaway High School in Columbus.

A daughter, Beth, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hill Rahn, III, on October 14. She joins sister, Deana, 5½. They live in Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.,

where he is chief of radiology at the Air Force Hospital and on the Woodlawn School Board of Education.

1976

Ricky Allen is new assistant vice president and manager of the Village Mall Branch of the Farmers National Bank of Opelika. He is on the Board of Directors for the Auburn United Way and is treasurer for the Auburn-Opelika Elks Club.

Kathy Graves Henderson is editor of Mini Mag, a monthly eight-page section of *Seventeen* magazine. Kathy also does freelance writing for *Playbill* and *Showbill* publications in New York City where she lives with her husband, Kenneth, a lawyer.

David M. Phelps soon will return to his position as a research engineer at Georgia Tech when he recovers from extensive injuries resulting from being hit by a car. He was struck by an auto in 1973 on the Auburn campus and was struck by another car on the Tech campus last September.

Capt. Ernest E. Boyd has graduated from the Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Melanie June Chalfant and her husband, Derrick John Romano, live in Birmingham where Derrick works for Business Systems and Consultants, Inc. and Melanie works for Continental Insurance Corp.

Terry Lynn Wallace Hooper is an assistant Extension agent for the University of Tennessee Agriculture Service and is responsible for the 4-H Home Economics program in Rhea County. She lives in Spring City, Tenn., with her husband, Walter, who owns radio station WXQK.

Janet Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America and her biography will be included in the 1983 annual award volume.

Thomas Flournoy Griffin lives in Winter Park, Fla., where he is an architect for McCree, Inc.

Bonnie Alston Spear and her husband, Roger '77, live in Birmingham where Bonnie is assistant professor of nutrition at UAB. They have a son, Neil Alston, 1½.

Sharon Lee Voorhees is coordinator of communicative disorders at the Florida Hospital in Maitland, Fla. She also has a private speech-language pathology practice.

Emmett Weldon Price and his wife, Pat, live in Montgomery where he is a registered respiratory therapist for Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery.

Terry T. Cwik is method and system analyst for Ford Motors in Detroit, Mich., and he also owns Cwik Corp., a bowling center.

Frankie Lewis Mitchum and his wife, Rhonda, live in Fairfax where he is principal of Valley Junior High School. They have two children—Benjamin Joseph, 6, and Johnathan Blake, 1½.

Jeri Fritz Laufenberg and her husband, Keith, live in Cocoa Beach, Fla., with their children Linzi Claire, 2½, and Lacey Jay, 1½. Jeri is a music teacher for Brevard County Schools.

Mary Howell Hale is a first grade teacher in Fairfax where she lives with her husband, Robert, and their children Robert Britt, 4, and Alex Kent, 1.

Dale Farmer is head of the choral music department for the Tift County schools in Tifton, Ga.

Lt. Paul G. Judkins is stationed with the Marine Corps, in Havelock, N.C., with his wife, Alice.

Garry Lance Taylor and his wife, Sheila, live in Hanceville where Garry is band director for Hanceville High.

Ted E. McVay, Jr., is a lay volunteer missionary for the Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, Miss.

Melinda A. Reynolds is an oil and gas lease analyst for Hamilton Brothers Oil Co. in Arvada, Colo.

James Wilson Bergman and his wife, Jane Moody, live in Scottsboro with their children, James, Jr., 4, and Jon Riggs, 2. Jimmy is co-owner of Brown & Bergman Furniture Co., Inc.

Ellen D. Steeby is a French and Spanish teacher at Greenville (Miss.) High School.

Susan Melton lives in Birmingham where she is a management assistant—information system with South Central Bell.

Robert W. (Bob) Dumas is vice president and loan officer of the Auburn National Bank. He is involved in the Auburn Rotary Club, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Auburn United Way, and other organizations. He and his wife, Martha, have a daughter, Katherine Marie, 3.

Kathleen Marie Cleghorn lives in Brattleboro, Vt., where she has an administrative position with The Experiment in International Living, a private, non-profit international exchange organization.

William B. Buddemeyer lives in Bel Air, Md., where he is manager for The Lounge, Inc.

Rene Howard Wolfe lives in LaGrange, Ga., where she is women's activities director for the Troup County Parks and Recreation Dept.

Robert A. Martin, DVM, and his wife, Katherine Flanagan '75, live in Blacksburg, Va., where Robert is assistant professor of surgery for the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech. They have two children—Brian, 7, and Patrick, 6.

Sarah Howard Ade and her husband, Walter Kevin Ade '79, live in Chattanooga, Tenn. with their daughter, Sarah Larkin, 5.

Deborah Dalton Campbell is a purser-flight attendant for Pan American World Airways. She and her husband, Dennis, live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Tom Ben Dake, III, and his wife, Patti Jacoway '73, live in Montgomery where Tom is a controller assistant secretary-treasurer for Thermal Components, Inc.

Steven C. Brugge and his wife, Kathyne Lanfair, live in Lexington, N.C., where they are both senior industrial engineers. Steve works for Duracell, USA, and Kathyne works for PPG Industries, Inc.

Steve S. Turnipseed lives in Evergreen, Colo. where he works for Schlumberger as a western region systems analyst.

Joan Ellen Allen is now Joan Allen Thornton and lives in Macon, Ga.

Carol Reese and her husband, Johnny, live in Birmingham with their children—Adam Morris, 3; and Jason Wayne, 2. Carol is vice president-owner of Reese Enterprises, Inc.

MARRIED: Deborah Kay Poe to Richard Mason Streetman on December 17. They live in Montgomery.

Patricia Marie Porter to Tinsley Gregg on December 11. They live in Gadsden where Tinsley is an assistant county agent for Etowah County.

BORN: A daughter, Natalie Paige, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morton (Sandy Allen) of Birmingham on October 18.

A daughter, Sarah Marie, on August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders (Donna Tatom) of Brundidge. She joins Jennifer, 6, Melissa, 4, and Philip, 2.

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Steve Tidwell of Haleyville is a partner with his father in a furniture rental company in Double Springs.

Dr. Michael A. Moore completed residency training in internal medicine at University Hospital in Birmingham last June. He is now an instructor with the Baptist Medical Centers.

Capt. Clifford C. Fetter and his wife, Joan, now live at Tyndall AFB in Panama City, Fla., where he is with the 325th civil engineering squadron after being stationed in England for four years.

M. David Lehman, DMD, has received a master's in orthodontics from the University of North Carolina. He and his wife, Donna, live in Huntsville, where he has a private orthodontics practice.

Cynthia Goree Heckelbeck is administrative officer of Advantage Consultants, a firm specializing in corporate communications. She lives in Winter Park, Fla., where she is a volunteer with ANED, an association concerned with Anorexia Nervosa. She was chosen an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1983.

Susan Higginbotham Hames is pharmacy area manager in Chattanooga, Tenn., and her husband, Rodney '79, is a consultant for Guardian Systems of Birmingham. They have two children—Adam and Monica.

R. David Whitley, DVM, is now an assistant professor in the department of comparative ophthalmology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists.

Don Marzella is a television account executive with Birmingham's CBS affiliate, WBMG-TV. He and his wife, Sana Trimble '78, have two children—Neal, 2, and Valle, 4.

Susan Neill Johnson is an elementary teacher. She and her husband, Alan, live in Birmingham.

Roy Willis Fain, Jr., is engineering group leader at Motorola, Inc., and lives with his wife, Susan, in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.

Janet Carol Spear lives in Birmingham and works for LeJoy Uniforms, Inc.

Jackie Hammell Smith and her husband, Terry '76, live in Birmingham with their son, Neal, 3.

Linda Wilson teaches at Shades Mountain Christian School. She lives in Homewood.

Kay Jordan is a sales representative with Josten's, Inc., in Gretna, La., after teaching home economics for three years.

Daniel L. Pitts and his wife, Debby, live in Cleveland, Miss. Dan is a research entomologist with Rohm and Haas.

Jane Allen Waldrop is owner of Landscape Design Services and secretary/treasurer of MNG, Inc. She and her husband, David Maples, live in Jefferson, Mo.

William T. Wood is an insurance agent and broker with Pittman and Associates in Birmingham.

Shannon Pruitt attends graduate school at the University of Georgia in Athens and works in the Romance Language Department.

David Wayne Sturgis works for Dorothy Draper, interior designers in New York City.

MARRIED: Ginger Helen Avery to Guido A. Roncallo. They live in Montgomery where she is an executive assistant on Gov. Wallace's staff.

Kathleen Lynch to James J. Lawler. They live in Guntersville.

Marion Bowling McCurry to Robert H. Steindorff on November 19. They live in Montgomery.

BORN: A son, Vincent William, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen, III, (Vinessa Parone) on August 7. They live in Jonesport, Maine. The proud grandfather is Dr. William H. Allen, Jr., formerly of the Auburn School of Business.

A daughter, Jessica Slade, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Edwin Whatley (Ann Slade '78) on August 4. They live in Griffin, Ga., where he is president of Spalding Gas, Inc., and she is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines.

A son, William Jarrett, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Russell, II, of Eufaula on August 21.

A son, Robert Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurse (Marlene Paramore) on November 20. They live in Bessemer.

A son, David Aubrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark David Dixon (Ginny McCrary '76) on September 2. They live in Tusculumbia, where David is an electronics engineer with the U.S. Army Missile Command and a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

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Daniel Y. Robinson, DVM, runs Robinson Animal Hospital in Clayton, N.C.

Capt. Mark T. Sisson commands C Company, 307th Medical Battalion at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Richard W. Haywood runs Haywood Discount Drugs in Elba. He has a son, Opie Drummond, who's a 4th year pharmacy student at Auburn.

Margaret Wilson Gillette of Orange Park, Fla., works at Lutheran Social Services where she teaches English as a second language.

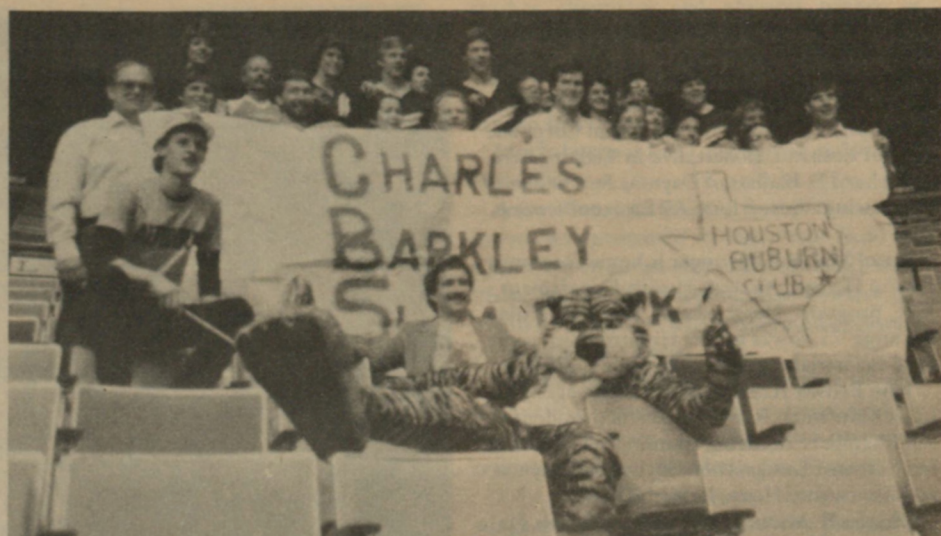
Susan Schieler Boucher of Ellicott City, Md., is a computer systems analyst/programmer for the Department of Defense.

Nan Hanson Jennings is an attorney serving a 2-year clerkship under Judge Wilbur Owens in the Middle District of Georgia. She lives in Macon, Ga.

Sammy S. Gaston is assistant city planner for the city of Decatur. He was recently elected vice president/president-elect of the Alabama chapter of the American Planning Association.

Anita Woodson is now Anita W. Dunn and lives in Orange Park, Fla.

Francis J. O'Donnell of Westfield, N.J., works in the marketing department of High Performance Tube, Inc. He is also an instructor's assistant for Dale Carnegie and is a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers and the American Society of Metals.



HOUSTON AUBURN CLUB—During the basketball season the Houston Auburn Club met at Dan and Nick's Sports Market to watch Auburn basketball together. The intrepid group in the top picture, however traveled farther—they went all the way to Baton Rouge for the Auburn-LSU game. In the bottom picture are 32 members of the Houston Area Auburn Club who met on January 29 for the Sunday brunch at Houlihans. Left to right, first row: Sharon Mooror '83, Hayden Swift '79, Becky Thornhill, Kerry Kelley '71, Becky Arrington '73 (with Bo Jackson doll given to her by Haleyville veterinarian W. H. Burgess, father of HAAC member Dianne Burgess Love '69), Teresa DeHart, and Mary Peinhardt Smith '78. Second row: Julie Colley, Jean Hein Selman, "Michigan" Tim, Sherry Parker '77, Frances Cater, Beverly Kelley, Karen Kelley '73, Donna Pisani, Mike Pisani '75 and Phil Cook '80. Third row: Kent Brown '78, Kathryn Fowler '78, Rod Thornhill '76, Charles Heinselman '49, Steve Wallis, Bob Cater '47, Bill E. Mattison '53, Beverly Harper '82, Charlie Haygood Evans '66, John McNutt '81, and Tom DeHart '80. Not pictured are Steve Buettner '71, Cathy Buettner '73, and Bernie Kent '81. (Picture by Amy Pritchett '73.) Houston Area alumni who are not already involved with the club should know that new members are welcome. Call the hotline number (713) 937-4973 for information. The club already has a block of tickets for the Auburn Texas game in Austin on Sept. 15. Call the hotline for more information. HAAC Happy Hours have been moved to Dan and Nicks Sports Market.

Gerald K. Majors, DVM, has owned Corbin Animal Clinic since 1980 and is a member of the Whitley County Board of Health. He and his wife, Glenda, live in Corbin, Ky., and have a daughter, Kristin, 3.

Ellen Smith Hughes and her husband, Bill, live in Montgomery with their children—Gene Katherine, 3, and William Alfred, III, 2. A former teacher, Ellen sews children's clothes to sell and is active with the Junior League of Montgomery and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Gary W. Young and his wife, Beth, live in Grovetown, Ga., with their son, Jake, 2.

Charles M. Hawkins of Mount Olive and his wife, Rhonda, have a son, Michael Brenton.

Capt. John Thomas Hamil is stationed at the Grand Forks AFB, N.D. He and his wife, Donna Dupre, have a daughter, Diana Lynn, 1.

Timothy Harland Anthony and his wife, Virginia Abney '80, live in Jonesboro, Ga. They have a son, Trent Harlan, 3.

Donald Gary Legg, DVM, works for the Animal Clinic of Summersville in West Virginia. He and his wife, Levin, have a son, Timmy, 6.

Anne L. Ray, DVM, of Reading, Mass., is an associate veterinarian at Andover Animal Hospital.

Bryan Allen Williams works for Buckeye Cellulose Corp. in Memphis, Tenn., where he lives with his wife, Carol, and their son, Jeremy Allen, 2.

Paul J. Cardwell is supervisor for Avondale

Mills in Sylacauga. He and his wife, Janice, have a son, Christopher Paul, 2.

Nancy Lynn Duke of Miami, Fla., is senior marketing representative for Armstrong World Industry in the corporate management division. She is regional chairman for Young Republicans and was a speaker at the Business and International Language Conference in Auburn in March 1983.

Henry D. Doyle is a cost analyst for Radcliff Materials, Inc., and is involved in the United Way of Mobile and Washington Counties. He and his wife, Suzy, live in Mobile.

Patricia Hobough Fletcher works for Publix Supermarkets and lives in Fort Myers, Fla., with her husband, Leonard, and daughter, Amanda Lynn, 6.

Nelda (Lori) De La Torre Norton is a cost accountant with the UAB Hospital. She and her husband, Bill Norton '75, live in Birmingham.

Nancy W. Luckie of Sylacauga works for the Russell Corporation as a production planner. She is a Big Sister volunteer and is involved in Red Cross, the Christian Women's Club, and the Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter of Phi Psi Fraternity.

Richard R. Miller was recently promoted to design engineer at Duke Power Co. in Charlotte, N.C. and received his professional engineer certification. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Matthews, N.C., with their children—Anne, 5, and Matthew, 3.

Ruth F. Barron is a resident physician at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Genne Myers Allgood, a member of the AIIME and the Society of Economic Geologists, is a summer geologist for the Duval Corp. She and her husband, Robert, live in Tucson, Ariz.

Richard L. Hullett of Daytona Beach, Fla., is supervising adjuster for GAB Business Services, Inc.

Carol Walthall Sprunger is home economist for the Houston County Health Department's WIC program. Her husband, Norbert Nolan Sprunge '71, works for the Hedstrom Co. as the head industrial engineer. They live in Dothan.

Jane Brown Allen is an insurance agent for Lanier Huffman Robinson and is president of the Chambers Academy Alumni Club. She and her husband, Lamar Allen '80, live in Lafayette, and have a son, Henry Lamar, III, 2.

Charles R. Mims, DVM, of Okeechobee, Fla., owns a veterinary hospital and runs the family ranch. He is a member of Masons, a number of civic groups, and coaches and plays men's softball.

Royall G. Lewis is baggage systems controller for Eastern Airlines in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife, Robbie, live in Riverdale, Ga., and have a daughter, Heather Brooke, 2. He would like to hear from any Auburn aviation management grads in his area.

Lee Compton is a CPA for the Decatur Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Jennifer J. Moody of Mechanicsburg, Pa., has been a bilingual secretary and earned a master's since graduating from Auburn. She is looking for a teaching job.

John R. Larkin has been an assistant athletic trainer at Auburn University since 1980.

Sharon J. Whitlock of Tampa, Fla., is office manager at Curry & Son Funeral Home.

Georgett B. Dickinson of Atlanta, Ga., is an attorney with Lamon, Elrod & Harkleroad, P.C., specializing in international and corporate law.

Janine Heltzel Davie, DVM, owns and operates Westuck Veterinary Hospital, in addition to being involved in farming. She and her husband, Alfred, live in Hopkinsville, Ky., and have a daughter, Audrey, 4.

Capt. Bruce A. Hanson is a navigator instructor at Mather AFB, Calif. He has won the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service and lives in Sacramento, Calif., with his wife, Karen, and children—Katie, 3, and Matthew, 2.

Jacqueline F. Carroll teaches French at Jeff Davis High School in Montgomery.

Celia Dailey Dole and her husband, Carl, live in Eufaula, where Celia is a high school teacher.

Kimberly Williamson Curtis works for American Bank & Trust as an administrative assistant to the vice president in charge of credit administration. She and her husband, Bobby, live in Lafayette, La.

Capt. Edward P. Lynk is a USMC pilot and engineering officer. He and his wife, Cindy, live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Gail Graci Hartman is a pharmacist at Lee Drugs in Columbus, Ga. She and her husband, Dennis, have a daughter, Graci Elizabeth, 1.

Marvin Rick Dunbar, DVM, is a veterinarian at the Animal Health Center in College Station, Tex., where he lives with his wife, Linda. He received an M.S. from Texas A&M in 1983.

Susan Richardson Patton teaches at Dawson Memorial Kindergarten in Montgomery. She is also involved with the Museum of Fine Arts. Susan and her husband, Stuart Thomas Patton, have a son, Tim, 3.

Meredith Godwin Vincent is a judicial secretary to the appellate judge in the 5th District Court of Appeal in Ormond Beach, Fla., where she lives with her husband, Glenn.

J. Derrell Clark, Jr., is an estimator for Rust Engineering Co. He lives in Oak Ridge, Tenn., with his wife, Catherine, and daughter, Heather Kristen, 3.

1/Lt. Philip S. Betts is a pilot in the Air National Guard. He and his wife, Vickie, live in Gainesville, Ga.

MARRIED: Margaret F. Carter to Donald Joe Howard. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Maggie is a pediatric pharmacist at T.C. Tompkins Children's Hospital.

Jane Holder to Richard A. Almond on April 2. They live in Florence, where Richard is a mechanical design engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority.



PICTURE THIS—Glinda Ware of Andalusia was one of 698 graduates who received degrees March 16 from Auburn University, and one of probably just as many who had their pictures taken that day. Mary Sue Ware takes her daughter's picture moments before the graduate received her degree from Auburn's School of Arts and Sciences.

Lois Jeanne Jolly to William A. McMillan. They live in Auburn.

BORN: A son, Charles Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stewart (Lindsey Ryan) of Pelham on Jan. 28.

A daughter, Lesley Aileen, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Wells (Susan Glasscock) of Marietta, Ga., on June 2. Michael is a loan agent for Bank of the South and Susan is a floriculturist for Post Properties, Inc.

A daughter, Alicia Rae, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Woodruff of Louise, Miss., on June 15. She joins sister Kelanie Aubrey, 4. Vern is general manager for Delta Protein.

A daughter, Nancy Leanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey B. Kirby of Birmingham on May 19. Jeff is assistant administrator of St. Martin's Nursing & Retirement Center.

A son, Robert Graham, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler (Keigh Parrish) of Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 10. He joins sister Grayson Blair, 3.

A daughter, Jessica Laine, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wayne Bevel (Marian Miree) of Huntsville on April 9, 1983.

1979

Pam A. Parker lives in Little Rock, Ark., and works in the Child Life Department of the state children's hospital.

Sally Land Bricken is president and managing director of Therapeutic Hospital Pharmacies, Inc. She and her husband, James Bricken, DVM, live in Evergreen.

Larry Charles Lawhon recently moved from Birmingham to Dallas, Tex., where he has been promoted to field supervisor for Russ Pharmaceuticals.

Raymond A. Walsh and his wife, Marsha Wilborn, live in Birmingham where she is a special education teacher in Shelby County, and he is quality control engineer at U.S. Pipe and Foundry's North Birmingham Plant.

David White Payne is a senior engineer at Fairchild Weston in Sarasota, Fla.

Richard John Cavanaugh is terminal manager for Thurston Motor Lines in Orlando, Fla.

E. Temple Millsap, III, is vice president of George M. Wood and Company, Investments in Montgomery. He and his wife, Susie, have a son, Eugene Temple, IV, 1.

David Michael Schueler is an intern architect for Century A-E of Louisiana, Inc. He lives in Shreveport, La.

Deborah Charlene Allen and her husband, Thomas J. Martin '76, have a daughter, Anne, 11. They live in New York. Tom received an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of South Carolina in December.

Mary Rodgers is a business services coordinator with SP Communications in Lithonia, Ga.

Catherine Dauphin is actuarial assistant with Alexander and Alexander, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga.

Cynthia Schaffhausen Hastings works at Phenix Federal Savings and Loan and lives in Oneonta.

Susan D. Nelson is a stenographer at Rust International Corp. in Birmingham.

Charles Hybart Taylor and his wife, Rhonda, live in Mobile with their son, Charles Louis Hybart, II.

Christina L. Backes is a materials planner with Michelin Tire Corp. in Dothan.

Marcia Dianne Hoppers is translation coordinator for Intergraph Corp. in Huntsville.

Danny Ray Walker, DVM, lives with his wife, Susan, in Jackson, Tenn., where he works at Jackson Animal Clinic. They have two sons, Matthew, 6 and Lee, 1½.

Beverly W. Phillips is a part-time Spanish instructor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

James Jackson Daniel is a staff accountant at Penrod Drilling in Dallas, Tex.

Curtis Wayne Walker is a process engineer at Scott Paper Co. and his wife, Mary Hightower '81, is a pharmacist at Eckerd Drug. They live in Daphne.

Louis Franklin Lollar is an electrical engineer at NASA/MSFC. He and his wife, Sherry, live in Huntsville. He was named an Outstanding Young Man of America by the Jaycees in 1983.

George Charles Heinold is attending graduate school at the Florida Institute of Technology and the University of Central Florida. He lives in Orlando.

Janice Stewart Williams and her husband, J. Ronny Williams '79, live in Greenville. They have two children: Sandra Louise, 4, and James Ronald, Jr., 1.

Dr. Kenneth Lamar Evans, of Columbus, Ga., is senior research analyst for Litton Mellonics, and a member of the American and Southeastern Psychological Associations and the Academy of Management.

Jill Allen Brown is a marketing representative for Gulf Power in Pensacola, Fla.

Robert Claude Higginbotham, Jr., is with Martin-Marietta Orlando Aerospace in Orlando, Fla.

BORN: A daughter, Carrie Leann, to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Landon Magee, DVM, on July 19, 1983. They live in Decatur, Ark., where he is director of quality assurance and technical service for Peterson Industries.

A daughter, Katharine Leah, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Walls (Barbara Reeves) on February 2, 1983. They live in Lanett where he is a computer programmer with WestPoint Pepperell.

1980

Vicki W. Alvis of Montreat, N.C., teaches English and is a librarian and foreign student advisor at Montreat-Anderson College.

Diane Little is an insurance underwriter for Aetna in Birmingham.

Karen G. Kroft is projects manager for the Northeast U.S. and Canadian region in the beauty division of Seligman & Latz, Inc. She lives in Danbury, Conn.

George (Mac) McCluskey, III, will soon receive his M.D. from Medical College of Georgia and will begin his residency in orthopedic surgery at Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

Audrey Gale Bickerstaff is now Audrey Bickerstaff Gilmore and lives in Birmingham.

Michelle Stinson is an Army officer stationed in Frankfurt, W. Germany.

Cynthia Diane Nall of Opelika teaches at Central Elementary School in Lanett while pursuing a master's in learning disabilities from Auburn. She recently was listed in the Outstanding Young Women in America.

Robert Daniel Golden is in his senior year in dental school at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Ga., where he lives with his wife, Debra Bounds. Debra is a travel consultant for Morris Travel.

Catherine Bolling Russell of Montgomery was recently named executive director of the Alabama Hotel and Motel Association.

W.L. Snow is president of Palmetto Gunitite Construction Co., Inc., in Charleston, S.C.

Leigh Catherine Veazey is now Leigh Veazey Knox and lives in Birmingham.

1/Lt. Norajill N. Johnston is stationed at Maxwell AFB.

Jack Wayne Hugentugler, II, of Pompano Beach, Fla., is an architect with Jeff Falkanger Assoc. Architects.

Theresa Ann Kline of Montgomery is executive director for the Alabama State Chiropractic Association and is involved in United Way, Public Relations Council of Alabama, Alabama Council of Association Executives, and the International Association of Business Communicators.

Charlie Trotman, former Auburn quarterback and member of the Birmingham Stallions football team, has joined the legal department of Jim Wilson and Associates, Inc., in Montgomery. He received his law degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

R. Craig Briggs is assistant account executive for Burton-Campbell, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga.

Cynthia L. Beck is a research analyst and linguist for the Department of Defense in Upper Marlboro, Minn.

William Larry Owens is an electrical engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority. He and his wife, Alesia Sims '79, live in Brewton and have a daughter, Nicole, 2.

Barbara Jamieson Rogers is a chemical engineer with the U.S. Army Missile Command in Huntsville, where she lives with her husband, Stephen Leslie Rogers '79.

James Lamar Hays is a marketing engineer with Alabama Power Co. and is involved in the Eufaula Lions Club and the National Management Association. He and his wife, Cyndi, live in Eufaula and have two children—James Michael, 3, and Juliette Suzanne, 2.

Paul Davis Henson works for Rust International as a scheduling engineer. He and his wife, Amy Ivy '82, live in Birmingham.

Walter James Riley, III, is an engineer for Southern Company Services in Birmingham. He and his wife, Kelly, have one son, Walter, IV.

Richard Lee Bainbridge is a Naval officer flying in the Grumman A6E. He has accumulated more than 100 carrier arrested landings and was deployed with the Lebanon peacekeeping forces aboard the U.S.S. Independence from

June to December 1982. He and his wife, Janet, now live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Michael Richard Brunson of Lafayette, La., is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Parke-Davis.

Patricia Ann Bailey of Counce, Tenn., is a project forester for Tennessee River Pulp & Paper and is a member of the Society of American Foresters.

Debroah Searfoss Armstrong is a banking officer for Trust Company Bank in Marietta, Ga.

Martha Anne Copeland of Summerville, Ga., is a bilingual executive secretary for Jacques Jaunet Industries, Inc.

Debbie D. White of Albany, Ga., is a commodities broker for Merrill Lynch Futures, Inc.

Grace Dawn Barker of Winter Park, Fla., works for Florida National Bank as an internal auditor.

Christi A. Clark is a marketing support representative for Raytheon Data Systems in Alexandria, Va.

Gwendolyn Weddington of Chardon, Ohio, is a project engineer for ELTECH Systems Corp. She is also Explorers advisor for an engineering interest and president of the local Toastmasters group.

Jill Thorson Moore is group sales manager for John A. Brown Department Store in Midwest City, Okla.

MARRIED: Peggy Nummy to Danny Arthur Panos. They live in Birmingham, where Danny is a staff accountant for Borland, Benefield CPAs.

JoAnne Cox to John Ervin Knott. They live in Deatsville. John is a sales engineer for Aero-mechanical, Inc.

Sarah Beth Presson to John Joseph McMennamin on April 9, 1983. Sarah is a first lieutenant in the Army and is a registered medical technologist. They live in Bowie, Md.

Vern Jones '82 to Jeffrey O. Rowser. They live in Albany, Ga.

Janine Temperilli to Ltjg. Glenn W. Long, Jr., on Nov. 19. They are stationed at Barbers Point NAS in Hawaii.

Tracey Elizabeth Braswell to David Scott Marks. They live in Davis, Calif.

BORN: A son, Ryan Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Diehl '79 (Cindy Wilson) of Pensacola, Fla., on Oct. 26.

A son, Sean Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hubert Chance (Mary Elizabeth Breen '81) of Birmingham on Aug. 9. Randy is vice president of National Electrical Substation Products, Inc.

A daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mark Smith of Pelham on June 5, 1983. Charles is a marketing systems trainee with Data General.

A son, Alan Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kirk (Rena Baldwin '81) of Birmingham on Nov. 28. He joins sister Lauren, 1. Scott is an engineer with Southern Company Services.

1981

Ann Waldrup Lambert is community services assistant for the Montgomery Area Council on Aging. She and her husband, Stephen Lambert, live in Montgomery.

Gregory Stephen Bruner of Decherd, Tenn., works for Oxford Industries as a cutting room manager and is also involved in cattle farming.

Portia Campbell Brown is a medical technologist for Cookeville General Hospital in Cookeville, Tenn., where she lives with her husband, David. She is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Clayton Simmons Doss, Jr., of Carthage, N.C., is a chemist for Glendon Pyrophyllite, Inc.

Mary Ann Malloy of Springfield, Va., is a software engineer for Locus, Inc., working at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

Patti Sowell Joyner of Chattanooga, Tenn., is a travel consultant for the Tennessee Valley Travel Agency.

Virginia L. Lewis is a graduate teaching assistant at Auburn University.

Janet Jackson is a graduate teaching assistant at Auburn University.

Glenna Lee Payne works at Colonial Pipeline Co., in Atlanta, Ga.

2/Lt. Frank R. Lazzara, Jr., has completed an armor officer basic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.



SPACEPORT CLUB—Dr. Richard Smith '51, director of Kennedy Space Center, left, was the guest speaker for the Spaceport War Eagle Auburn Club on March 10. Dr. Smith, who talked about the space station of the 90s, is pictured with the club's new secretary, Judy Haisten Filgo '75, and Club President Jack Dryer '43.

Preston Keith Parker works for General Electric in Louisville, Ky.

John Dickson Rives of Birmingham is a building contractor with Rives Construction Co.

Bruce Wozow is a student in Auburn's Vet School and plans to graduate in June 1985.

Michael William Coldiron is a merchandiser for J. C. Penney. He and his wife, Cindy Mims '80, live in Jackson, Tenn., where Cindy is a speech/language therapist for the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Center.

Barbara Anne Weathers is a cost accountant for AT&T Technologies in Atlanta, Ga.

Glen Neil King of Montgomery has joined the management program of Toys 'R' Us. He had been at Yellowstone National Park with TWA Services.

Donald Charles Hendry of Birmingham is vice president/general manager of Pinson Valley Heat Treating Company, Inc. He is also studying materials engineering at UAB.

John R. Wells of Birmingham is president of the Shades Valley Jaycees.

Elizabeth Ann Stover is a law student at the University of Virginia.

Terri Frazer Darden of West Point, Ga., is a secretary for First National Bank.

Jeffrey Elam is a student in University of Alabama's MBA program.

Barbara Jane Jones of Auburn is a staff accountant for Brantley, Stephens & Boucher CPAs.

Don Cuzzort is a pilot for Coosa Flying Service in Altoona.

William David Gross of Mobile is systems engineer for R&D Quality Micro System.

Carol Gill Ward of Opelika works for Medical Insurance Services, Inc., as an administrative assistant. She is a member of the Health Services Administrators of East Alabama and the Medical Group Management Association. Her husband, Eric, is a student at Auburn.

Louis Lyman Pittman, Jr., of Opelika is a pathology assistant in the AU Vet School and is manager of the Auburn Veterinary Educational Supply Service, Inc. He also plays guitar and harmonica in a country and western band comprised of vet school students.

Beth Valen Strasinger is manager of training development for American Express. She and her husband, Steve '82, live in Midvale, Utah.

Neal (Skip) Van Marter is in the Central African Republic with the Peace Corps.

Daria Sharpe Story is a secretary for Auburn National Bank. She and her husband, Phil, live in Auburn.

Steven Lee Jackson is pharmacist/manager for Big B Drugs. He and his wife, Laurie, live in Auburn.

Alan Taylor Howard, DVM, is an associate veterinarian at an animal clinic in New London, N.C., where he lives with his wife, Teena, and their daughter, Lauren Marie, 1.

MARRIED: K. Elaine Kingsford '80 to Michael Anthony Cavanaugh. They live in Tulsa, Okla.

Barbara Lyn Taylor to John Andrew Venters on Jan. 21. John works for Gearhart Industries in Tulsa, Okla., as a field engineer.

Mary Ann Price to Donald Richard Calton on Dec. 17. They live in Dothan.

Gina Newburn to William Morrison Paxton, III, on Sept. 24. Bill works for David Volkert and Assoc. in Mobile.

Elyse Karen Rishak '82 to Clayton Simmons Doss, Jr. They live in Marietta, Ga.

Mary Ann Williams to Gerald L. Lambory. They live in New Fairfield, Conn., and work as financial analysts.

Debra Connor to James Allan Dewese. They live in Dania, Fla.

Nona Lynne Wright '82 to James Vernon Austin, Jr. Nona is owner and operator of Lakepoint Resort Riding Stables in Eufaula, and Jim works for W.C. Bradley Co. in Lumpkin, Ga. They live in Omaha, Ga.

Terri Ann Middlebrooks to Thomas Murray Austin '80. Terri is a kindergarten teacher at John T. Morgan Academy. They live in Selma.

Carol Hall to Charles Thomas Barbaree, Jr., on Nov. 12. Carol is pharmacist and assistant manager for K-Mart Pharmacy. They live in Pinckard.

BORN: A daughter, Bonner Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Carter (Becky Eskew) of Beaumont, Tex., on Dec. 28. Joe is engineer with E.I. DuPont and is the Scoutmaster for a local Boy Scout troop. Becky recently resigned as a science teacher at a local junior high school. Her civic contributions include the local symphony organization.

A daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory A. Kesel (Jo Elizabeth Eubank) of Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 30.

A daughter, Ann Elizabeth (Bethany), to Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Nichols (Tae Lanier) of Belzoni, Miss., on Aug. 29.

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Brad Walker, Jr., is a materials department supervisor for the Allied Chemical-Bendix Corp. in Greenville. He lives in Montgomery.

Leigh E. Latty of Marietta, Ga., is an administrative associate of product support for the Lockheed Company.

Anita Comfort of Orlando, Fla., recently received her master's from Florida State University and is a speech pathologist for National Speech & Hearing Services, Inc.

Jocelyn Vicki Stephens is now Vicki S. Phillips and lives in Jasper.

Michael W. Gruber is a project engineer for the 3M Company. His wife, Rebecca E. Lentz,

teaches chemistry and physical science at Woodbury High School and junior high. They live in Woodbury, Minn.

Diana Gail Ayres is now Diana A. Smith and lives in Birmingham.

Lita Johnson is Lita J. Snellgrove and lives in Dadeville.

Anne Moore Lawless, a former *Alumnews* intern, was promoted in September from assistant buyer to an area sales manager with Pizitz. She and her husband, Alan Lawless '81, live in Birmingham, where Alan is an estimator for Brasfield & Gorrie.

Michael Joseph Magee of Columbus, Ohio, is completing a master's degree in hospital pharmacy at Ohio State University and a pharmacy residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

2/Lt. Peter A. Mullaney received silver wings at Reese AFB, Tex., after completing his pilot training. He is now stationed at Shaw AFB, S.C.

1/Lt. Glenn E. Gray is an executive officer with the 379th Personnel Services Company in Heidelberg, W. Germany, where he lives with his wife, Tara.

Douglas Burtu Kearley works with The Architects Group in Mobile.

Jane Ellen Hornsby works in the office of the architect at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, N.C.

Dr. Charles Richard Hord, Jr., works for Burch & Burch at the Calder, Gulfstream, and Hialeah race courses. He and his wife, Elizabeth Carr '80, live in Miami, Fla.

Alan Ulman of Decatur, Ga., is an account executive for Hill and Knowlton, Inc., a public relations firm. Previously, Alan was a producer at an Atlanta radio station and was a staff aide to the judiciary committee of the Georgia House of Representatives.

Rhonda Cliatt Prather is a teacher and coach in the Muscogee County school system. She and her husband, Bobby, live in Hamilton, Ga., and have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, 2.

Snooky B. Alverson is academic evaluator for the School of Arts & Sciences at Auburn University. Her husband, Bill '65, is assistant dean for the School of Agriculture. They have two children—Jay, 16, and Amy, 13.

Brenda Perlman works for the Lee County Department of Pensions & Security. She and her husband, Mark, live in Opelika.

Kathy Hassett of Biloxi, Miss., is a special agent with the Department of Defense Investigative Service.

Howard Dane Harris works for Capital Bank in Houston, Tex.

Rhonda Ann Caldwell of Sylacauga is a data input clerk for Freedom Savings & Loans.

Stephen McGuire Bridges of Nashville, Tenn., works for Northern Telecom, Inc., as a physical distribution specialist. He is a member of the American Society for Traffic and Transportation.

Lee Mahavier is a graduate teaching assistant in math at Auburn.

Richard Lee Childs of West Point, N.Y., is an accountant for Saxton Products, Inc.

Ens. William Gregory Lotz of Pensacola, Fla., is a Naval aviation maintenance officer.

2/Lt. Magda E. Del Toro is stationed at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

Cerise Simms Beckett of Birmingham is a travel agent for the Brownell Travel Agency.

Reid Stuart Christopher is a student at the UAB School of Medicine.

Renée Forrestal is a legal secretary for Hanes & Post in Atlanta, Ga.

MARRIED: Kimberly Michele Griffin to Roderick Howell Sanders on Dec. 19. They live in Gordo.

Mary Ellen (Mimi) Sims to Joe R. Jouana. They live in Rockwall, Tex.

Ginger Anne Atwell '83 to Stephen McGuire Bridges. They live in Dallas, Tex.

Sharon Nelson to Charles Stephen Torbert, Jr., of Opelika.

Cheryl Ann Bozarth to Mark Wilson Jones '81. They live in LaGrange, Ga.

BORN: A daughter, Shannon Christel, to (Continued on page 24)

Orange Shirts for St. Patrick's Day?

By Jim Phillips '61

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Phillips '61, former Plainsman editor, is president of the Metro Washington Auburn Club and is staff director of the Senate Labor Committee's investigations unit on Organized Crime and Labor Racketeering.

On a nippy St. Patrick's Day morning, some 640 runners turned out for the Metro Washington Auburn Club's First Annual Tiger Trot 10-K Road Race, held at West Potomac Park in the nation's capital.

The Bama people said it couldn't be done. They told us we'd get 100 or 150 people and lose money. But with some hard-sell promotion by our race director, Dick Meagher, and some free publicity in the *Washington Post* and on a popular radio show, the race succeeded beyond our expectations. Net profit for the March 17 race was just under \$3,000, which will go into an endowment for an Auburn scholarship or scholarships for needy students from the Washington area.

Of the 640 runners who started, 494 completed the 6.2-mile course. Headwinds of 25 to 30 miles an hour whipped off the Potomac, forcing some runners to drop out of the race and generally slowing the finishing times. Still, the winning times were impressive. Kurt Kroemer, a member of the University of Maryland track team, won the race. He covered the 10-kilometer course in 31 minutes, 44 seconds, an average of about 5:07 a mile. The women's winner, at 37:51, was Mary McCullough of McLean, Va. But the sentimental favorite among the 200 or so shivering spectators was a 51-year-old Auburn graduate, Charles Daniels '71 of Washington, who edged out the women's winner with a strong 37:44. Daniels, who beat his nearest age group

competitor by more than 90 seconds, finished in 41st place overall.

Another Auburn-connected runner with a good finishing time was Dr. Clifton B. Perry of the Philosophy Department, who finished 32nd overall in 37:20. Dr. Petty is currently on a Congressional fellowship and serves on the staff of U.S. Senator Don Riegle of Michigan.

For a first-time race, this one got off with scarcely a hitch, except for a mild scolding from the Irish Ambassador when he learned we were handing out orange T-shirts (the national color of Northern Ireland) on St. Patrick's Day. The smoothly oiled processing system in evidence on race day reflected months of planning by Dick Meagher '57 and his assistant race directors, Bob and Jody Henson. There was more hard work on race day by John Ramsey '53, Patricia Patton Nelson '59, Lou Woodard '73, Susan Bolen '76, Bill '63 and Peg '61 Iber, John Harpe '73, Roland '55 and Carolyn '54 Heard, Sandra and Ray Arnold '65, Marian Mostellar '77, and Lee Hargin, Betsy Henderson and Ed Poe. And who can forget the contributions of two non-Auburn people—Dick's wife Gisela, who backstopped Dick on every conceivable race activity, and my own wife Sandy, who drew some menacing Tiger faces to embellish each of the six mile markers on the race course. Numerous sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends of club members also played major roles on race day.

We think Auburn's successful foray into the North proves that Auburn clubs anywhere can use these races as a fund-raising tool. As one who has trekked as far afield as Jackson, Miss., Montreal, Que., and Ogden, Utah, for races he could never win, I can tell you that people are not mistaken when they call runners "crazy." *We will run anywhere, anytime, in any kind of weather (I've just returned from a nine-mile run in a hurricane), and in anybody's race.* Our little race in Washington not only survived but flourished, and we'll do better next year. We learned some lessons along the way and we'll be happy to share them with other clubs if you call or write Dick Meagher, 6807 Stoneybrooke Lane, Alexandria, Va., 22306, Phone 703-768-8137. If you're not involved in your own race, come join us in Washington next March 16 or 17 for *Tiger Trot II*. Just don't expect an orange shirt next year—maybe white, maybe blue, anything but orange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin on Sept. 3. They recently moved to Gainesville, Ga., where Ralph is a data processing manager for the Mansfield Oil Co. His wife, Regina, is a former secretary with Auburn's University Program Council.

A son, Nicholas Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Melton (Ellen Kelley) on Nov. 26. Tom is an intern architect for Fuqua/Hughes/Osborn Architects in Huntsville.

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Julie Kaylunsetter is an engineering change analyst for General Dynamics in their Fort Worth, Tex., Division.

Dr. Edgar H. (Hutch) Johnson, III, teaches history and political science at Gordon Junior College in Barnesville, Ga.

Jacquelyn R. Hathcock of Tifton, Ga., is a speech/language pathologist for the Tift County School System.

Mercedes Elizabeth Kelly works at Medicus International Travel Agency and teaches dancing at Jackie O'Neal School of Dance in Birmingham.

Robert Henry Hosey works for Brasfield &



THE WINNER—Charles Daniels '71, right, receives the first place trophy in the men's 50-59 age group in the Metro Washington Auburn Club's 1st Annual Tiger Trot held on St. Patrick's day near the Potomac River. Presenting the trophy is race director Dick Meagher '57.



PARTICIPANTS AND ONLOOKERS—Pictured on St. Patrick's Day at the site of the Metro Washington Auburn Club's 10-K Tiger Trot are, from left, George Creel, III, '87, Kevin Kurtz '84, Robbie Toth '83, Col. George R. Creel '37, and Dick Meagher '57.

Gorrie Construction Co., Inc., in Birmingham.

Tommy P. Inzina works for Ernst & Whinney and recently passed his certified public accountant exam on his first try. He and his wife, Trisha, have a daughter, Carrie, and live in Mobile.

2/Lt. Rhyann C. Andrews graduated from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., and is now stationed at Homestead AFB, Fla., with his wife, Patricia.

Kenny Virgil Brock, DVM, works for Thomaston Veterinary Hospital in Thomaston, Ga.

John Rodgers Kain is a project engineer for The Torrington Company in Cairo, Ga.

David William Boldt is an Orlando, Fla., architect, while his wife, Sharon Sumner '82, is an assistant manager for an apartment complex. They live in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Phillip Odis Cowart of Knoxville, Tenn., works for Aetna Insurance Co.

Clem Bedwell works with J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in Atlanta, Ga.

Martha S. Aitken is an administrative assistant at Auburn.

Elizabeth Lee Bishop is a medical student at UAB.

Kristen Irene Hammett, DVM, is an associate veterinarian at Fairfield Veterinary Hospital in Richmond, Va.

MARRIED: Teresa Diane Cox to Robert H. Rivers, Jr., on Jan. 14. They live in Huntsville.

Lisa Janet Turner to Jeffrey Stephen Duchock on Dec. 10. They live in Huntsville.

Laura Jeanne Cole to Charles Fred Whitfield on Jan. 14. They live in Doerun, Ga.

Lee Anne Edwards to James Burton Odom, Jr., on Dec. 17. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Judith Lynn Williamson to Scott Randall Thye on Dec. 17. They live in Silver Spring, Md.

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ON THE COMMITTEE—Members of the Metro Washington Auburn Club take a few seconds out from their duties on race day to pose for the camera. In the top picture are Lou Woodard '73, left, and John Harpe '73. At bottom are Patricia Nelson '59 and John Ramsey '53. Note the Virginia tag reading "Go Bo 34."